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Congress Howls as U. S. Refuses to Aid Formosa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—A red-hot debate raged five hours in the Senate today around President Truman's hands-off Formosa declaration.

It sounded like a curtain raiser for the 1950 congressional campaign as the argument swirled angrily around Republican charges that:

1. Mr. Truman's action was an "abject surrender" to the Chinese Communists.
2. A powerful blow has been dealt to the bi-partisan foreign policy.

Americans Told To Flee From Nationalist Isle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Americans in Formosa are being told quietly but officially to quit the Communist-threatened island unless they have urgent reasons to remain, it was learned tonight.

Diplomatic authorities said the advice was given on an individual basis, without a general warning to evacuate such as was issued in advance of the Communist conquests of Shanghai and other mainland areas. A general public warning was avoided because it might needlessly weaken the Nationalist's hold on the island, their last stronghold.

Officials here believe there is danger of an internal upheaval against the Nationalist regime, as well as a Communist amphibious attack.

Acheson said that some members of the foreign committees of both House and Senate had been consulted. He did not say whether they were Democrats or Republicans. He said there was no time for full discussion before the Truman statement came out.

CONNALLY GAVE unqualified support to Mr. Truman's decision, and so did other Democrats on and off the Senate floor.

And the Texas senator, apparently sensing that echoes of the debate might be heard later, added:

"Let the Republicans take it before the people if they want a decision. They'll find out that the people support the President."

Mr. Truman, he said, is "absolutely right." To do otherwise would involve us in a "serious situation," he added. "There is too much danger of war in trying to take over Chiang Kai-shek's government and to defend Formosa."

The island's strategic importance is not enough to warrant this nation flinching with war to save it, the Texas said.

BUT KNOWLAND argued there would be less danger in standing up against Communist China, Formosa and the Far East than there was in operating the Berlin airlift (Continued on Page Two)

Hooks to Improve Cellar of Building To Meet Fire Laws

Construction of improvements in the cellar of the Empire Hook and Ladder company building to meet State approval are expected to be completed within a month, Ralph Marino, president of the fire company, reported last night.

The repairs to the cellar were discussed at a fire company meeting and the contract for the work was given to Welsh and Reminger, Sanatoga contractors.

To meet State requirements for a room in which to hold meetings and social gatherings, the company will construct an exit at the front of the cellar, and renovate an existing exit at the rear of the building, Marino said.

Both exits will be fitted with "crash" doors to allow easy egress from the building.

In addition, the heater for the building will be enclosed in a cement-block room equipped with an asbestos plaster ceiling to confine any fire in case of an explosion.

Work on the repairs will begin next week, Marino told the 28 members at the session.

THE PHILADELPHIA Steam Fire Engine company will house a new Mack pumper for the Union Fire company, Reading, in ceremonies to be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, it was announced last night by G. Henry Schmoeyer, Phillies president.

Schmoeyer made his announcement after the regular meeting of the company. He said 40 members of the Phillies would go to Reading to take part in the ceremonies.

Frank Rowe, a former battalion fire chief in the city of Philadelphia and now a member of the Pottstown company, (Continued on Page Two)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Colder today with occasional rain. Continued cold and possible showers tomorrow.

65 Mercury 59

High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	65	4 p. m.	64
5 a. m.	64	5 p. m.	64
6 a. m.	64	6 p. m.	63
7 a. m.	63	7 p. m.	63
8 a. m.	63	8 p. m.	62
9 a. m.	63	9 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	63	10 p. m.	62
11 a. m.	62	11 p. m.	62
12 m.	62	12 p. m.	61
1 p. m.	63	1 a. m.	60
2 p. m.	64	2 a. m.	59
3 p. m.	64	3 a. m.	59

April Showers in January



A morning shower filled Pottstown's gutters for a short time yesterday, but created no problem for a pair of Pottstown High school juniors. Blonde Charlotte Klump and winsome Joan Snyder peel off their shoes and wade in a not-too-chilly puddle on King street. They said the temperatures and the rainfall reminded them of regular April weather.

Faye Emerson En Route To Mexico City Divorce

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Actress Faye Emerson took off for Mexico City tonight to divorce Elliott Roosevelt.

"I'm going down to Mexico City for my divorce," she said at an airport news conference. "The reasons for the divorce were formulated a long time ago."

THE FIRST shipment of toys to Philadelphia was made last night as eight of the huge wooden cases, packed, covered and strapped, were loaded aboard a truck owned by Raden's produce market. The truck (Continued on Page Nine)

Monocacy Residents Fight Crossing Plans

READING, Jan. 5—Eight owners of property in Monocacy put themselves on record today as opposing the State Department of Highways' \$137,000 plan to eliminate a grade crossing on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in Monocacy by making changes in Route 83.

At a public utility commission hearing in the courthouse, the representative of the property owners, who will be affected by the change, Attorney David Sharnan, said he will submit his clients' objections and alternate proposals at another hearing that he said he will ask for within a week.

The highway department proposes to construct an underpass that will eliminate both the grade crossing and a reverse curve in the highway. The new road also would be wider.

F. D. Cooner, grade crossing engineer of the department, said the new road would pass under the railroad through the underpass already constructed for the passage of the railroad over the canal. He estimated the project would cost about \$137,000 and will take a year to complete.

Ceramic classes forming now. Supplies, firing done. Phone 434-J-4.

Social party tonight, 8 o'clock. Pike Township Sportsmen's Club.

Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

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Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J.

Howard Johnson's features Boston Clam Chowder today.

Tots Give Up Favorites To Overseas Toy Drive

They are breaking their hearts, but Pottstown area school children are determined not to let Operation TOT—Tide of Toys—fail.

Two huge truckloads of toys — many of them old favorites — were collected from Pottstown and neighboring schools yesterday as youngsters continued to contribute their playthings to unfortunate boys and girls overseas.

Toys were gathered from the Pottstown public and parochial schools, the Cedarville, Kenilworth, South Pottstown, and North Coventry schools, and the Upper and Lower Pottsgrove schools.

Contributions of sports equipment have been promised from The Hill today.

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Firemen Rescue Boy Who Locked Self in Bedroom

A three-year-old boy was given an assist out of a locked room by his grandfather's fire company early yesterday afternoon.

Bruce Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Kulp, 37 West Third street, and a grandson of the Empire Hook and Ladder company's veteran member and former assistant secretary, Paul Russell, went upstairs to play in a bedroom and accidentally locked himself in.

The boy didn't mind too much, but he was unable to unlock the old-fashioned catch, although his mother stood outside the door and tried to tell him how.

Finally, around 1 p. m., Mrs. Kulp called the hook and ladder company.

HARRY E. YERGEY and Joseph Brauner hurried over to the Kulp's (Continued on Page Nine)

Musicians Union to Supply Orchestras So That Teen-Agers May Dance Free

Hep cats and their gates will be able to swing it "for free" at the regular Junior Jamboree Saturday night dance in the YMCA gym at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night—thanks to Local 211, of the American Federation of Musicians.

And, as the man says, that ain't all, boy. Two months of free Saturday night dances were promised by LeRoy Keyser, secretary of the musician's local.

14 Trains Here To Be Cut by Reading Line

Fourteen Reading company trains serving Pottstown will be discontinued Monday in compliance with an Interstate Commerce commission order to slash steam passenger service one-third to conserve the nation's dwindling coal supplies.

Announcement of the proposed cuts came from railroad officials yesterday after the ICC edict was issued Wednesday. They are expected to remain in effect until the end of March unless the coal crisis eases.

Two weekday trains, five Saturday trains, and five Sunday trains will be canceled. In addition, an early Sunday and Monday morning train also will be taken from the schedule.

The weekday trains to be halted during the emergency are the 8:09 p. m. train from Philadelphia, and the 11:21 p. m. train to Philadelphia from Pottstown. Buses will be substituted for both runs.

Canceled Saturdays only will be the 11:38 a. m. and 5:21 p. m. trains from Philadelphia, and the 7:20 a. m., 3:21 p. m., and 4:45 p. m. trains from Pottstown to Philadelphia.

SUNDAY TRAINS to be taken from the schedule are the 9:37 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. trains from Philadelphia, and the 9:51 a. m., 3:21 p. m., and 11:21 p. m. trains to Philadelphia from Pottstown.

The train arriving in Pottstown from Philadelphia at 1:20 a. m. will be deleted Sunday and Monday mornings only.

No bus service will replace the weekend trains taken from the schedule because of the lack of motorized equipment, railroad officials said.

Reading company officials who had planned for a 25 percent cut predicted by government authorities were taken by surprise by the 33 percent reduction order. They had planned to remove only those trains taken out of service the past Oct. 26. The sudden increase in (Continued on Page Nine)

Mercury Stays In 60s Despite Expected Cold

January, which has taken Pottstown on a three-day Caribbean cruise, will get back to business today, the weatherman said.

A creeping cold wave, expected yesterday, would appear later this morning, it was predicted, although none of the eastbound cold mass had been felt early this morning as the mercury hung at 60 degrees.

Rain also is expected today and tomorrow should be cooler and rainy. Soft showers began this morning at 1 o'clock.

If it comes, the cold will end a three-day spree of record-breaking weather, including one informal record set up yesterday, which local observers believed never had been equaled.

The previous high mark for yesterday was 58, established in 1916. The new record was set at 67 just after midnight yesterday morning.

But during the remainder of the day the temperature never got as low as 58, making yesterday's low higher than the former record high. The low yesterday was 61.

New records set Tuesday and Wednesday were 64 and 69 degrees, respectively.

THE SOUPY CLIMATE came from the Gulf of Mexico and was sucked northward by a low pressure area in Eastern Canada, the weather bureau said.

The whole East Coast benefited. There were lilacs in Maine, songbirds in Massachusetts and yesterday Mrs. Mary M. Wolf, Geigertown, picked violets in her yard.

Likewise yesterday, Mrs. Thomas Hartenstein, Elverson, (Continued on Page Two)

Burgess to Give Police Pep Talk Here Tonight

Burgess William A. Griffith will address the entire Pottstown police department tonight at 5:45 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

The Burgess said Wednesday that the purpose of the meeting would be "stimulating" the department's activity. The second such talk in a year, it was scheduled after the force was confronted with nine burglaries within 30 days.

NO ADMISSION will be charged for any of the dances, he continued, and teen-agers from Pottstown and its vicinity can take it sweet or hot every Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Bob Eppheimer and his orchestra will lead off for the first dance tomorrow night.

The Saturday night activity has been sponsored for the past two years by the Pottstown Recreation Commission and the YMCA.

Dance Saturday, St. Peter's Hall. The Jesters popular orchestra. El Chico social game tonight, High and Washington Sts. Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 22. Big Values!

PARTNERS BUY OLD FEED MILL

L. R. Levensgood Estate Sold to Shupe, Windle; Operations to Be Continued

The L. R. Levensgood estate feed mill, 219 North Hanover street, will become the Shupe and Windle corporation Monday.

It was announced yesterday that the ownership of the rambling mill buildings at Third and Hanover streets, an institution in Pottstown for nearly 70 years, would go from the estate of the late Lawrence R. Levensgood, who took over in 1923, to Charles J. Shupe, of Royersford, and to Spencer L. Windle, of Lionville.

The two new owners will continue to operate the place as a feed mill, it was announced.

The place of business was started by Jesse Riegner during the 1880's, and later was passed on to his son, Horace Riegner.

Around the turn of the century, the feed mill was ruined by fire, but reconstruction came quickly and the place continued to supply farmers from the Pottstown area.

In the old days, it also was operated as a grist mill, and flour was made there.

NOW, ALTHOUGH Levensgood's operates primarily as a feed mill, it also supplies coal, farm machinery, poultry supplies, fertilizers, field seeds and peat moss for lawns and shrubbery.

Early in this century, Horace Riegner sold his business to A. K. Kulp, of North Coventry township, who operated it until 1923.

In that year, Levensgood bought the mill. He ran it until 13 years ago, when he and his wife were killed in an automobile accident on Route 100, near Pigeon creek, as they were driving toward West Chester.

Paul R. Specht, manager of Levensgood's since 1923, will end his career at the feed mill tomorrow, he said last night. Specht said he did not have any plans to announce immediately.

Specht said the capacity of the mills now is approximately 20 tons daily, the same as it was when Levensgood took over in 1923.

OF THE TWO owners, Shupe has had the most direct experience with the feed business, having been foreman at the S. J. Buckwalter feed mills, Spring City, for the past 14 years.

Shupe is the father of two children, and his wife is the former Loraine Krause, of Royersford.

He is a veteran of more than 1923. (Continued on Page Two)

Applications Light For Bike Licenses

Only three dozen applicants turned up for 1950-51 bicycle licenses yesterday, in spite of a warning from Burgess William A. Griffith that the deadline would be Jan. 15.

The Burgess' extended the time limit to two weeks after only 650 persons came for licenses. Nearly 2000 were expected.

The license fee is 25 cents. For that sum, the applicant receives the white and blue metal tag for his bicycle, a blue card to carry with him, and if he is a new licensee, a safety booklet.

Most of the applicants yesterday came to Mrs. Evelyn DeLeonardis, borough hall clerk, although a few took advantage of the Burgess' order that the three desk sergeants would help handle the applications.

The licenses may be acquired any time of the day or night, Griffith said Wednesday when he set the Jan. 15 deadline.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BOB GABLE giving away cinnamon buns. GRACE DUNNING waving a friendly greeting. BANKS FRYE kidding an overweight relative. DICK WEAND sporting a new shirt. ANN KOVAL altering dresses. DONALD LEVENGOOD paying a bill. NORMA SPATZ amazed at the weather. SHIRLEY LANDIS worried about her sister. HELEN HARRINGTON having dinner guests. HENRY DIENER driving a new car.

FIRE COMPANIES —

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will be the speaker at the housing.

The membership of three committees for the coming year also was announced. They are:

Parade: Irvin Schetz, chairman; Ralph Malsberger, Keith Jameson, Clarence Hobbs and Russel B. Hummel.

Building: Hobbs, chairman; Henry Reithauer, Schetz, Curtis Myers and William A. Griffith.

Fire: Malsberger, chairman; Victor Fegley, Edward Schetz, Lee Dofferer and Charles Ulrich.

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CONGRESS HOWLS —

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across Russian controlled territory —far less than in doing nothing.

"If Formosa gets into unfriendly hands our defense of Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines is pierced," the Californian said.

Senator Wherry (Neb.), Republican floor leader, told the Senate that "America's prestige and leadership has struck a new low" in the light of the President's "complete, abject surrender to the Red Communists in the Far East." He called it an invitation to them to take Formosa.

Democratic leader Luce, of Illinois, sharply attacked earlier contentions of former President Hoover and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that American naval vessels should be used to keep the Reds out of Formosa if necessary.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, tonight, 8:30 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme, "The Rebel." Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 3:30 p. m., teachers' study group; 4:30 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 5:30 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily service, 7 a. m. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school, Monday, 1:30 to 4 p. m., at the school building, and Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Fuernman, Needlework Guild, Monday, 2:15 p. m., adult Hebrew class; 8:15 p. m., Jewish War Veterans' meeting; 8:30 p. m., congregational board meeting. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Young Judea club; 4:15 p. m., High school class. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., services at Valley Forge General hospital.

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As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

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Gibraltar Man Fined On Beer Selling Charge

William Ehrgood, of Gibraltar, entered a guilty plea in Berks County court yesterday to a charge of selling malt beverages unlawfully. He was fined \$100.

A State Liquor Control board agent said the past October, when he entered the club that Ehrgood operated, Ehrgood said he would sell him a ticket for \$1, which would entitle him to drink as much beer as he wanted.

The agent said Ehrgood was selling the beer without a license and that about 50 persons were present in the club.

Ehrgood told the court that nearly 18 families attended the affair and that there was an orchestra. The plan was to raise money to organize a club, he declared.

WEATHER —

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picked pansies from her front garden bed and Lawrence Bahr, Gabelville, wore a straw hat to work.

Elsewhere in the nation, things were not so rosy. In Indiana leaves broke in the worst floods in six years. River water also rampaged over parts of Illinois and Missouri and rivers were reported still rising last night.

Memphis, Tenn., was frozen almost stiff with ice. It closed all schools, reduced railway service to half of normal and knocked out about half the electric and telephone service.

And Southern California had a Chamber of Commerce's nightmare —temperatures as low as 23 degrees, embarrassing not only the tourists but the citrus fruit trees. Damage was extensive.

During World War II, some U. S. military manuals pointed out that men stranded in the wilderness might sometimes get food by catching and eating insects.

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COUNTRY CLUB —

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tos shingles. No foundations will be built for any of the additions.

THE NEW DINING room space will be created by enclosing the present porch on the east side of the building next to the golf course's fifth hole fairway.

Measuring 18 by 52 feet, the new addition will extend the length of the ballroom. When completed, it will mean that the dining room may be used as one large room or three smaller rooms.

A section of the south wall will be moved out ten feet to enlarge the two locker rooms. The men's locker space will be further expanded by moving out the west locker wall 21 feet.

This will increase the floor space of the men's locker room by about 1000 square feet. When completed, the room will house 200 lockers instead of the present 65.

THE ENLARGED women's locker room will have about 400 additional square feet, doubling its present size and capacity.

The television room, between the men's locker room and the grill room, also will be doubled in size when its west wall is extended outward 10 feet.

Tentatively planned is a flagstone terrace 35 by 40 feet in front of the building's north porch.

Pending the awarding of the contract, cost of the work was not disclosed.

Reading Trolleys, Buses Are Tied Up by Strike

READING, Jan. 6 (Friday)—The last of Reading Street Railway company's buses were being taken off the streets early this morning as a result of a strike of union machinists in the Reading and Lebanon shops that began at midnight.

A. J. Stratton, president of the company, said after the strike call was issued that no street cars or buses would operate after their last night run.

The strike will affect approximately 60,000 bus riders in the two communities. Major issue in the strike is wages. The local of the International Association of Machinists is asking 15 cents. The company has offered three cents. Government mediation failed to avert the walkout.

SOCIOLOGIST DIES AT 76

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, 76, Welsh-born sociologist whose studies led to improvements in conditions for Negroes and Indians, died today.

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Sterling Athletic Club Loses Liquor License

The liquor license of the Sterling Athletic club, Boyertown RD 2, has been revoked, it was announced in Harrisburg yesterday by the State Liquor Control board.

Reasons listed were: Failure to adhere to bylaws; failure to conduct business through officers; falsifying records; failure to keep complete and truthful records; maintaining gambling devices, and permitting gambling.

RED DIES IN JAIL

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 5 (AP)—Militao Bessa Rebeiro, 50, one of Portugal's Communist leaders, died today in the infirmary of the Lisbon penitentiary.

West Nantmeal Board Re-elects W. P. Piersol

William P. Piersol was re-elected to his fifth year as president of West Nantmeal's supervisors at a session held last night in his Elverson RD home.

Also re-elected were Mrs. Piersol, non-member secretary; treasurer, and C. A. Livingood, non-member roadmaster. Other members of the board are Amos Peachy and Thomas K. Hartenstine.

FEED MILL SOLD —

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four years in the Army Signal corps during World War II.

Windle has spent the past 13 years as public relations man and as "right of ways" supervisor for the Sun oil corporation.

He has had considerable farm experience and breeding horses has been a hobby with him.

Windle served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

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LADIES' \$5.95 to \$6.95 Dress and Casual Shoes \$3 ⁹⁷	MEN'S \$6.95 to \$9.95 SHOES \$4 ⁹⁷
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Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

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These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

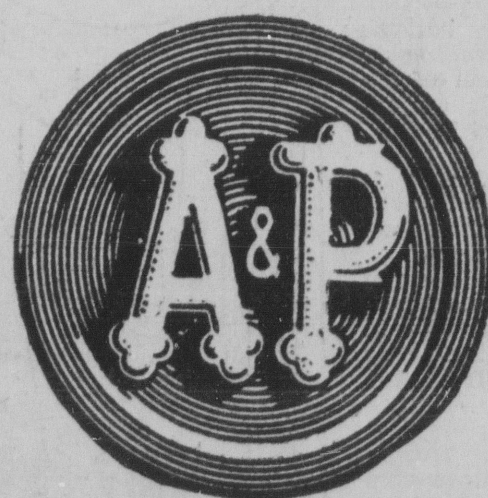
But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against the companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC &



PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

Zimmerman Installed As ABC President By District Governor

Walter S. Zimmerman, 839 North Franklin street, last night was installed as president of the American Business club at ceremonies conducted in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Zimmerman was installed by District Governor Vernon Brookes, of the Norristown Ambassadors, who was a guest of the club at the meeting.

Also installed were Harold Binder, first vice president; Harold Squibb, second vice president; Robert Eppehimer, secretary, and Charles Grubb, treasurer.

Four members of the board of governors were installed later by Brookes. They were Walter McCurdy, James Wilke, Carl Binder, and Joseph Bowden.

A regular business session of the group followed the installation.

J. Undercoffler Named Cubmaster of Pack 53

Cub Pack 53, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will have a new cubmaster, James L. Undercoffler, for 1950, it was announced yesterday.

Undercoffler replaces LeRoy R. Moyer, one of the founders of the pack in 1942, who took the place of A. W. Koppenhaver, retiring pack chairman. Moyer had been cubmaster for the past six years.

The pack registered 59 cubs when it renewed its charter for 1950.

Recreation Orchestra Rehearses for Concert

Members of the Pottstown Recreation orchestra began preparing last night for the Winter concert during a rehearsal in borough hall.

Sixteen musicians played five selections at sight. These included "La Paloma," by Yndy, Brahms' Fifth Hungarian dance, "The Syncopated Clock," by Anderson; "Autumn" and "Winter," by Glazounoff, and Coates' "Knightsbridge" march.

The Winter concert is scheduled tentatively for the end of February.

Nephew Is Named Heir In Steve Alvanos Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 5—A nephew in Vineland, N. J., is named sole heir of the \$7500 estate of Steve Alvanos, 70, of 136 High street, Pottstown, who died from automobile injuries on Dec. 27.

The will of the Pottstown man was probated today and designated John Alvanos, Vineland, N. J., as beneficiary.

Pauline Keller, Lower Pottsgrove, who died Dec. 29, left her \$8500 estate to three daughters and a son, Mary Denendo, Stephen Keller, Stephanie Kulp and Helen Harmons.

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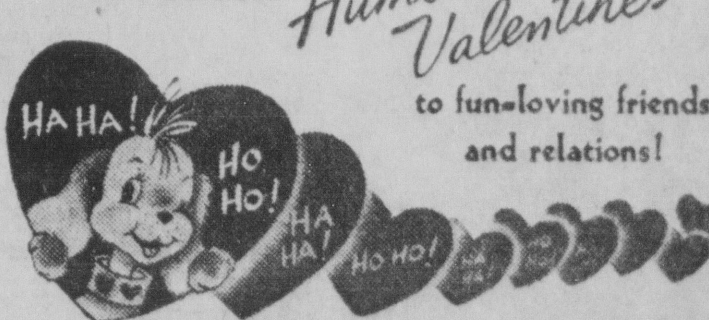
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Q-Tips	29c - 49c - 98c
Nylon Handi Panti, Boys	1.25
Girls	1.50
Knit Towel Set	1.59
Cotton Shirt, double breasted	75c
Better Home and Garden Baby Book	2.75
Kleinerts Softex Panties	79c
Kleinerts Rubber Sheeting	
Double-faced Flannel, Yd.	2.25



Softex, Yd.	1.85
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You may be whatever you resolve to be. Determine to be something in the world, and you will be something. "I cannot," never accomplished anything; "I will try," has wrought wonders.—J. Hawes.

Warning to Dog Owners

HERE'S something for you dog owners to think about:

Your 1949 dog license expires on January 15 regardless of when you purchased it!

The 1950 licenses now may be obtained at the treasurer's office in the county where you live, or it may be ordered through any notary public, justice of the peace or alderman.

All dogs over six months of age must be licensed.

The purpose of the Pennsylvania dog law is for the protection of the public and their property through the proper control of dogs and for the protection of the properly licensed dog.

The license tag must be firmly affixed to a substantial collar and be worn by the dog at all times.

If your dog does not wear a current license tag it is considered a stray and may be disposed of by any officer.

George B. Matthews, enforcement agent of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, yesterday urged all owners to purchase 1950 dog license at once and "put it on your dog as it is a protection for your dog."

Male license cost \$1.10 and female license \$2.10.

If you have a spayed female and present a veterinarian's certificate to your county treasurer's office the license for the spayed female will be \$1.10.

Violators of the dog law are liable to a fine of not less than \$5 and costs or not more than \$100 and costs or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both.

Every Ninety Seconds

IN THE short space of time it will take you to read this, a home will burn somewhere in the United States.

That is the literal truth—a home is destroyed every 90 seconds.

Will your home be next?

It can be—unless you take a few simple precautions. One of the greatest tragedies of dwelling fires is that most of them could be easily prevented. To take one example, carelessness with cigarettes is a major cause of disaster. So are overloaded electrical circuits and frayed wiring. And so are improperly maintained stoves and heating systems.

There are many other hazards that exist, to some degree, in nearly every home. Are your basement, attic and closets littered with old magazines, old furniture, old clothes and other odds and ends that are all ready to feed a fire? How about cans of paint, cleaning solvents, and waste rags? Fire loves them. And remember that loose bricks in a chimney or fireplace are just what fire is looking for.

The loss of a home is more than a purely material waste. Fire insurance, vital as it is, can't pay for everything. It can build you a new house, but it can't replace possessions whose value is largely extrinsic. In many of our home fires, human beings are killed, injured and mutilated—and all the money in the world can't make up for that.

Watch the clock for 90 seconds, and realize that while you were doing it a home burned somewhere. When you return to your own home today, search it from top to bottom for hazards and get rid of them.

Fly Away, Saucers

DESPITE the statements of an "expert" the Air Forces' investigation has convinced them that the "flying saucers," which seemed to populate the heavens for awhile, are a delusion.

They are, concludes the Air Forces after investigating 375 reports, either deliberate hoaxes, hallucinations, or birds, stars and weather balloons. This is easier to believe than that they are space vehicles from another planet, that decided not to land.

The "expert" who thinks otherwise—in a pulp magazine—has the imposing title of "former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the U.S. Commerce Department." In government parlance, that usually means head press agent. So we do not feel guilty of less majesty in discounting his opinion. If he feels hurt, let him remember that many newspapers at first refused to credit the story of the Wright brothers' flight.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 5,
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Russian top brass army officer calls Stalin "the most unfathomable man who ever lived." You can say that again, Ivan, old boy!

A Mexican resort city boasts two beaches—one for morning swimming and another for taking a dip in the evening. With, no doubt, a swimming pool for those who wish to freshen up at lunch time! And say: The last two days, and especially today's rainstorms, may mark 1950 as the year of two rains!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

No Time for Razing Precious Homes, He Declares

Evictions Called Cruel

To the Editor: When Penn Village residents are being forced out of their homes by the representative of a cruel landlord—our own Federal government—it is a pity to see that one of our own fire companies is taking possession of a house and putting five tenants out of places to live.

As much as we need the best for the fire companies—and even a parking lot for the members who patronize the fire hall barrooms, the needs of a people crying for low-rental homes should come first.

I say that any evictions at this time, no matter for what reason, should be weighed carefully in view of the present conditions. When everyone has a decent place to live at a reasonable rent or price, then the time has come for tearing down some of the old houses and getting the tenants into more modern living quarters.

Pottstown WILLIAM SCHNECK

Asks Much for Doing Little

To the Editor: A man who works at Bethlehem Steel told me the other day that he was "tired" with his job. He wasn't "tired" in the ordinary sense of the word. What he meant was that he was bored.

He said that, on his shift, he rivets a couple pieces of steel together, an operation that takes about ten or 15 minutes. Then he stands or sits around the rest of the time until he goes home.

This man belongs to the union that

went out on strike last month for pensions, social insurance, etc. He said that union regulations don't permit him to help someone else when he isn't busy.

Is this a fair system? Does a man like that, or the union that represents him, have a right to ask his employer for more money, old age benefits, hospital insurance, etc?

When the union gears its system to a point where the workers don't get bored with their jobs because they are keeping busy, then it has the right to make these demands.

Pottstown RD 1 WALTER D.

Need for Friendliness

To the Editor: Someone once said what this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar. But what Pottstown needs more is a little friendliness.

I have been living in town for about eight months and the only people I get as much as a friendly word from are those who live right next door.

You say "Hello" to one of the men on the same street and he looks like you're either trying to flirt with him or is too conceited to talk to a stranger.

Maybe it is because we live in one of the older sections of town, where the people there have lived for years. But even for them it might be an education to get acquainted with someone who has been somewhere else than in Pottstown.

If anyone has an answer for a new attitude to town to overcome this clannish attitude, I would like to hear about it.

Pottstown is my home now and I would like to make friends among its people.
Pottstown RUTH E. L.

Polio Case Publicity

To the Editor: It was surprising to learn from a news story on the March of Dimes that Pottstown had two cases of polio in 1949.

Why weren't these cases given any publicity, for it is only reasonable that more precautions would be taken by parents to protect their children?

Pottstown MRS. W. T. P.

Let the Experts Fight

To the Editor: And congratulations to you for pulling your punches, as stated in Wednesday's editorial, on this first half of the 20th century business!

Yes, we have just finished a half century—of 49 years. What are we to do about 1950, which must run its course before the last half can begin?

Let the calendar experts and the mathematicians fight it out. You're playing it smart by staying on the sidelines.

Trappe E. C. R.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

New York, City of Contrasts

THE AVENUES RUN one way, the streets the other, and the town runs round the clock. . . . Southern fried chicken and Yankee pot roast share the same dinner menus, while the Chinese restaurants serve American steaks and cafeterias feature chow mein. . . . Mink-clad darlings sip nickel coffee in the Automat, the shabby-coated misfits stare at million-dollar art collections in the Metropolitan Museum. . . . Housewives and housewives and girls in saucers all pay the same fare for the bus that goes past empty, boarded mansions on Fifth Avenue and then to Harlem where sometimes there are 20 living in one room. . . . Columbus Circle is strictly for squats, and popcorn and pokerio make money just a few blocks from the symphony and the ballet.

RADIO and television have taken over legitimate theaters and there is almost as much demand for free tickets to broadcasts as there is for top drawer (and top price) Broadway hits. . . . Most New Yorkers aren't sure who's buried in Grant's Tomb, but they can tell you what's alive in town, who's playing where, where to see coach dancers in action, where to hear torch music, where to get your fortune told, where to buy a ten cent beer and where to encounter a velvet rope. . . . News is made here. News grows old fast here. Men are made famous here, and here also they walk in fear and stumble and come to know tragedy.

THE SMART HOTELS that fringe Central Park peer down at rumpled vagrants who try to catch a few uncomfortable dreams on a park bench and wind

up catching the stiff-arm of the law. . . . A street-corner frankfurter vendor hawks his hot merchandise twenty paces from the Yale Club, one of the town's most exclusive haunts for males. . . . The great garment center drops off to sleep each night only a few blocks from the ever-lively crowds that snake along Broadway night and day. . . . In the cold weather, heated horse-drawn hansom line the curbs near the park, while unheated pedestrians line up to watch the daily ice follies in the Rockefeller Plaza rink.

CHORUS GIRLS go out with shipping heirs and oil magnates' daughters catch shipping clerks. . . . Paper box "kings" sit next to exiled royalty in the supper clubs, and the local product spends the most money. . . . Greenwich Village isn't a village, it's a place where everybody is a genius. . . . A native New Yorker's idea of free enterprise is the right of a street salesman to peddle ties or potato peelers without a license. . . . Members of the 400 drop down to 14th Street to shop for bargains and \$35-a-week shopgirls and secretaries patronize Fifth Avenue stores to get those labels. . . . Some of the nightclubs have more bosses than patrons.

PENNY GUM machines and dollar nylons do a big business just a few steps from the places where fabulous furs grow on beautiful mannequins and jewels—almost, but not quite priceless—dazzle the passerby's eyes. . . . Sophisticates in Dior gowns and Mr. John Bonnet feed goobers to the elephants at the Zoo. . . . Above the street level where shoelace salesmen push for pennies, fortunes are traded in the time it takes to wink at the diamond dealers' club on 47th street.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PHILIP M., 22, is a university senior. Dr. Crane, I have been offered a graduate fellowship of \$600 per year," he announced proudly. "I am thinking of accepting it and studying for my PhD degree in economics."

"But my Dad recommends that I work for a couple of years to get some practical business experience first."

"But I must accept this fellowship now, or pass it up entirely. What would you advise?"

IF PHILIP HAD a good amount of "horse sense" and practical experience, then I would urge his continuation next semester in graduate study.

But Philip is an indulged boy who has always lived on a liberal "allowance." He can discuss music and art, dancing and athletics, sociology and college economics, with facility and poise.

But he doesn't know the meaning of money! He doesn't understand the difficulty in procuring it when you haven't a "pull" from your influential father but have to pound the pavements running around from one employment office to another.

A PhD in economics would make a worse "brain trust" out of him than is now the case.

Our university faculties are already cluttered with such nincompoops who think a doctor's degree qualifies them to experts in government, agriculture and business.

Our colleges are to be indicted for their asinine worship of higher degrees. The degree HS or "Horse Sense" is worth more than any PhD you can obtain.

A PhD, or Doctor of Philosophy degree, represents seven years of college work, plus the ability to read scientific German and French, plus a scientific treatise, often of book length.

But we have hundreds of PhD's in this country who haven't enough "horse sense" to be worth the powder to blow them up.

They have probed around in futile corners of science, frittering away valuable time and laboratory space on silly questions when really important problems need to be solved.

If you think I am biased in my frequent criticism of many men who hold higher degrees, listen to Frederick P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, which dispenses millions of dollars annually for university research.

"The creation of academic degrees has increased to a preposterous point in the United States," he stated. "Only in a few strong professions, notably medicine and law, and the older branches of engineering, can it be said that the possession of a degree today necessarily means anything."

"Else, all too often, a degree, as such, may mean literally nothing. All over the country, teaching and other vacancies are being filled by degrees, not by men and women, the appointing bodies accepting the diploma as a substitute for the tiresome process of really finding out something as to the professional and personal qualifications of individual human beings."

1950 GAME SHORTAGE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5 — We read this quote of Margaret Schooley's the other day: "Holidays—Anticipation, preparation, recreation, prostration and recuperation." Too true, too true!

But recuperation hasn't yet set in with us to the point where we can remember whom we saw where and with whom doing what these past few days and even. But by heck, we'll get around to it if anyone cares.

George Jessel has about decided to junk his "Moon Over the Catskills," a picture project that has been dear to his heart for over a year. We hoped

to have just about every top comic in the business do a lot of a little in this one—but he's been stymied in a casting way. Soooo-G.J. will produce "It's Only Human" next — and quickly. With the closing of "Regina" on Broadway, Jane Pickens is going out in a "new" (it says here) night club act—with an all male group backing her up. New??? We vaguely remember, along with thousands of others that one Kay Thompson was (and still is) the sensation of the cafe world with just such a diversification. Well-mebbe Jane's job will be different. When we were in Gotham we saw an act at the Copa that was a maddening imitation (and nothing maddens us like imitations) of K. T.'s act. This time it was a fellow in her spot — surrounded by four gals doing a feeble carbon of Thompson's talent-laden material and staging.

DEAN MARTIN and Jerry Lewis are having miseries with copyists too. Current headache is a team called Jeff Dane and Jerry Collins. Some are bemoaning the fact that one Dave Garraway is off the air. Why? We heard him one night and a more blatant and mediocre imitation of Henry Morgan's wit and satire, we've never been bored by. What's worse, N.B.C. had this "act" on the air within two hours of the Morgan show itself! What kind of programming is THAT????

ANITA COLBY and Winston Churchill have exchanged some amusing correspondence in the past few months. She also sent him a canasta set. To say nothing of a small, original painting. Says La Colby, "I doubt though, if Churchill will remove his Lord Marlborough from over the mantle and replace it with my version of a 'Grandma Moses.' Paul Douglas and Dru Malory are having their moments. (This item NOT guaranteed to last more than one week). John Ford's picture, "When Willie Comes Marching Home," has had more sneak previews than "Twelve o'Clock High" had. And you know what that means! It means 20th-Fox must feel another winnow under its belt and is just trying to decide on how much money to spend exploiting it. Dan Dailey, Colleen Townsend and Corinne Calvet hold down the leads.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what game is a pawn used? 2. What great city was once known as Byzantium? 3. The queen of what country paid a visit to King Solomon? 4. What is the name of the African fly which carries sleeping sickness?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



George Jessel

1. This reformer believed in action rather than words to abolish slavery in the United States. He was born May 9, 1800, in Torrington, Conn. In Kansas, he joined the violent conflict there between pro and anti-slavery adherents. He took a leading part in the conflict. He raised money to establish a stronghold for fugitive slaves in the mountains of Virginia. With firearms and 22 men he attacked Harper's Ferry, W. Va., where there was a federal arsenal. He captured the arsenal and 60 persons whom he held as hostages. The next morning he and his followers were overpowered. He was tried, convicted of treason and murder. He was hanged Dec. 2, 1859.

Some thought him a martyr, and there is a song about "his soul goes marching on." What is his name? 2. He was born Feb. 28, 1865, at Parkgate, Cheshire, England, and studied medicine. He joined the Royal National Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen in 1889, and for three years cruised with it in the North sea as medical missionary. In 1892 he went to Labrador as first medical missionary and did a great work, building hospitals, establishing homes and missions for the inhabitants. During the early part of World War I he served as major in the Harvard Surgical Unit in France. He retired in 1935, and died Oct. 9, 1940. Who was he?

(Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
CRITERION — (Kri-TEER-i-un) noun; a standard of judging; a rule or test by which anything is tried in forming a correct judgment respecting it. Origin: Greek — Kriterion.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1759—George Washington married to Mrs. Martha Custis, a widow. 1912—New Mexico, 47th state admitted to Union. 1941—Amy Mollison, English aviatrix, drowned while flying air transport which crashed in the Thames estuary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Carl Sandburg, poet, novelist and biographer; Sam Rayburn, congressman and speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and Loretta Young, motion picture actress.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Chess.
2. Constantinople, now Istanbul.
3. The Queen of Sheba.
4. The tsetse fly.

J. John Brown, 21st St. W. 11th St. W. 11th St. W.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"They sound like good rules for success all right. How come you didn't use them?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Way You Write It... Way to Get Him Out...

★ ODD—Come Monday, you can write it 1-9-50. You'll be writing the date and the new year! . . . Sign on the side of a Pottstown car: "Hot rod Charlie." . . . Shortly after Spicer's takes a strike vote Sunday, some Rubber Workers union lads may call for a like vote at Firestone. . . . The Pottstown Quilt club will stage a lively election Monday. . . . Another torrid election will be for Pottstown Chamber of Commerce directors. Some of Pottstown's younger energetic and progressive merchants are angling for seats with a promise to pep up the organization. . . . 1950 prediction: Young Dave Detar, Pottstown High athletic star of a few years back, will be a regular on the Army football team in the Fall!

HINT—Rescue of a locked-in-the-bathroom-boy by the Empire Hook and Ladder company yesterday brings to mind a method to break up that childish practice. Hinder says the mother should telephone a friend. "Call me right back here," she asks. When the telephone rings, mother answers it, hollers up the stairs: "Johnny, it's for you!" Flattered, the kid will find a way out of the locked room! . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Fox Terrier, six months old, male, will be given away at Sanatoga Trailer Park, 'phone 935-R2. . . . American Eskimo dog, female, Kenneth Shollenberger, 670 Spruce street, 'phone 2134-R.

★ SCORE—Always thought the Americans were best fed in the world, eh? United Nations says all wrong. America really is sixth! First comes Australia, then New Zealand, Argentina, Denmark and Ireland! . . . The man who invented the typewriter didn't see too much future in it. He sold his invention for \$12,000. Think what he missed! . . . He was almost as near-sighted as that guy who had to wear contact lenses in order to see his glasses. . . . Hill school's going to have a swimming pool this year now that it has a swimming pool. . . . Maybe it isn't generally known, but General Motors also makes railroad locomotives. . . . The modern girl is a genius. While her fathers could only mine gold with a pick and shovel, she merely strokes a bald head.

★ SISSIES—Today's comic book heroes are pale pantywaists compared to the heroes of the dime novels Grandpa read. "The old dime novels must have had something, but a quick review suggests that they were merely the first blood banks," exclaims February Esquire's review of the type of literature Grandpa used to read. "The heroes of these old-style thrillers wallowed in pools of blood that would have frightened Superman."

Dime novels made their first appearance shortly before the Civil War. The early editions were comparatively mild. One or two redskins biting the dust per chapter was about par. But, as readership competition increased, death and mayhem began appearing on the printed page with assembly-line precision.

Grandpa's heroes were a rugged lot. And the gore payed off. Torture, suicide, murder, drugged drinks, imprisonment and dozens of other violence pulled enough nickels and dimes from the hands of eager youngsters to enable one publisher to retire with a three-million-dollar fortune.

"ACTION WAS king, and blood its prime minister," observes the Esquire article. "Both took a terrible beating from Old Cap Collier, the super sleuth, in one of his early adventures, 'Old Cap Collier,' or, 'Piping the New Haven Mystery.' In that delectable yarn, Old Cap hurled twenty-one men through the air (one for thirty feet), was shot at twelve times, fought five men at once on seven occasions, was buried alive once, blown up once, escaped poisoning once, beat two men 'to a jelly,' and choked one man until he was black in the face."

The hue and cry against present-day comic books seems rather absurd to those who remember the old dime novels. Grandpa doesn't seem any the worse for having read them. They were gory, "but, Grandfather liked them that way."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE body's defensive powers, of which physicians are so thoroughly aware, are well illustrated for the layman by the way in which they deal with even such a minor matter as boils.

A boil begins with the infection of a hair root or sweat gland by germs, usually by those belonging to the staphylococcus family. Having gained an entrance through the skin, these germs invade the surrounding tissues and are not stopped until white blood cells (often referred to as the policemen of the blood) wall them off. If it were not for the rapid mobilization of these germ fighters, no boil would remain as a localized inflammation, but would form a spreading source of infection.

As it is, pus is formed only within the defensive barrier. Finally, the boil either breaks through the skin to discharge its contents or is cut open for drainage.

Most people who suffer from boils seem to have a natural susceptibility to staphylococcus infection while otherwise enjoying good health. Even a normally high resistance to these germs, however, may be lowered by improper diet, overwork, or prolonged illness. Diabetes and chronic kidney disease are both causes of lowered resistance to such infections. Hence, if a person has boils repeatedly, it is advisable for him to have a thorough examination to be sure that there is no general disease responsible.

Doctors will tell you that no boil should ever be squeezed, since this may serve only to break down the encircling defense zone built by the white cells and spread the infection.

The application of heat, either with an infra-red lamp or with hot, wet dressings, is helpful. Injections of penicillin into the muscles of the hip may be helpful in eliminating the boils so that they do not have to be cut open. However, not all boils will respond to such treatment.

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S. C. School Board Okays Insurance Policy On Schools, Contents in Sum of \$400,000

The Spring City School board at its meeting Wednesday night in the elementary school approved the writing of a blanket insurance policy covering the three schools and contents.

The recent appraisal of the schools listed the worth at \$444,000. The board approved a policy in the amount of \$400,000, which it was noted was 90 percent of the estimated worth of the building and contents. The policy of five year duration was awarded to Robert Shafer.

The board received the resignation of two teachers and elected one to fill the vacated post. Resignations were received from Mrs. Christine Eagle, a first grade teacher and Mary Jane Hassler, who taught English in the high school. Miss Bayle Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, a graduate of West Chester State Teachers' College was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Eagle.

Carl F. Shoneman, newly appointed board member, reported on the plans of Edward Barton, agriculture teacher, for a farm show in the fall. Shoneman stated that the exhibit was scheduled to be held on the high school grounds, subject to the board's approval. The board on voice vote decided to allow holding the show on the school grounds for two days in the fall.

Supervising Principal Harry K. Gerlach reported on the formation of a School Study council for the Philadelphia Suburban area which is in the process of formation. It was stated that the original limit was 35 schools. The purpose of the organization is the improvement of the schools through the study of improved procedures. The board approved the entry of the school district into the Council.

The board approved the use of the high school baseball diamond by the YMCA baseball team during June, July and August.

It was decided that the board send Eugene Groff, football coach, to the Football conference in Coatesville March 13 to 16.

LAWRENCE Shaner was appointed by the board to make a monthly check of the emergency lighting system.

The report of the school nurse was as follows: 40 treatments, 35 follow-up on absences; six students taken to doctor; four home visits on health problems; five conferences with students and parents; eight health examinations, five sent home ill; eight taken home ill; 141 dental examinations, 103 students with dental cavities; 71 medical examinations completed, with the following deviations from normal: ten tonsil conditions, two hyperthyroidisms, one referred to rheumatic fever clinic; two nutritional referrals and eye conditions.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

HOUCK—In East Pikeland township, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950, Myrtle C. Hough, wife of Charles S. Hough, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Services in the Bridgeville Evangelical church, Bridgeville, Lancaster county, at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks 2

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Home-Making Talk Presented at Meeting Of Women's Club

Mrs. Harold T. Bodke, state chairman of the American Home committee, spoke at the January meeting of Women's Library club of Spring City in Tall Cedars temple Tuesday afternoon.

Discussing "Home-Making the Number One Vocation," Mrs. Bodke urged the acceptance of the spiritual way of life which makes up a large part of the home, after she had pointed out the home was blamed for much of the juvenile delinquency.

"Parents are realizing more today their responsibilities in making a happy, peaceful home which will tend to decrease the uprise in juvenile delinquency," she declared, adding that home-making means more than just housework. "It means recreation, love, affection, rest and peace. It means home, where children realize the beauty and challenge for security, where children are trained and taught to be good citizens." In conclusion she asserted "home is a fundamental institution of America and no woman equals her who makes a home."

Mrs. Imre Kovacs, Phoenixville, played several violin selections, accompanied by Freddy Malenke, Parkerford.

Mrs. A. J. Balch, vice-president, conducted the business meeting, due to the illness of Mrs. Ivin C. Young, president.

The club voted unanimously against the proposed compulsory health bill and instructed the secretary to so advise the Congressmen.

MRS. IRVIN GARBER, chairman of health and welfare, thanked the members for their gifts of toys for the children of needy families. Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller reported on the success of the recent "Country Fair," and voiced her appreciation for the co-operation of the members.

Miss Bertha Brower, recording

at home; a grandson, two brothers, Marvin and Marcus Diem, Lancaster county; and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Wise, Blue Ball; and Mrs. David Cairns, Honey Brook.

Services have been arranged for 12:30 o'clock Monday in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with further services at 2 o'clock in Bridgeville Evangelical church and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Committees Named For New Year by 'Ford School Board

Standing committees for the year were named at the monthly meeting of Royersford school board last night. Reports of officers and committees were included in an otherwise routine session.

President Paul S. Krasley named the following committees:

Property, Russell Keen, chairman; Donald Maier and Clarence Foreman; supplies, Maier and Mrs. Marr L. Latshaw; teachers and education, Mrs. Latshaw, chairman, and Maier.

Finance committee, Maier, chairman; Keen and Foreman. All members were named to the budget committee, with Keen as chairman.

Report of Daniel J. Mowrey, tax collector, listed collections during December totaling \$1773.73, and a balance of \$725.81 outstanding. Treasurer J. C. Peoples reported a balance of \$34,866.77 in the general fund and a balance of \$1207.59 in the public library account.

DIRECTOR Keen, chairman of

secretary, read a report submitted by Mrs. Harry Gerlach listing proceeds from the hockey banquet.

It was announced the club chorus will rehearse Monday night at 7:15 o'clock in the Methodist church. Mrs. Franklin Wacha, music chairman, announced other rehearsals will be held in the Lutheran church.

A collection was taken for the March of Dimes. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Weber, Mrs. Howard Barclay Jr. and Mrs. James Degler.

Members of the Woman's club of Royersford will be guests at the February meeting.

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property committee, reported repairs to be made to the high school roof; repairs completed to grade school roof, and ventilators repaired. Estimates were read for replacement of batteries for the emergency lighting system in the science laboratory.

Bids were read for applying limestone and fertilizer to lawns and athletic field at the high school.

The bid of Undercoffler and Umstead at a price of \$220 was accepted. Keen was authorized to have a door at the grade school repaired and several classroom locks at the high school replaced.

William Brownback, high school janitor, was given permission to build an incinerator at the rear of the property to dispose waste paper.

John S. Hartman, supervising principal, reported that the athletic council had recommended that Robert McNelly, high school athletic coach, be permitted to attend a football clinic Mar. 14, 15 and 16, at Coatesville. The board granted the recommendation.

Royersford Man Held On Charges of His Wife

Elmer Krause, 124 Fourth avenue, Royersford, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker, Linfield, Wednesday

night, on charges of drunkenness and making threats, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Ada.

Pleading guilty, he was fined \$10 and costs. He was committed to Montgomery county prison, Norris-town, for 30 days in default of payment. The warrant was served by Constable Harry Treisger, Limerick township.

Hospital Notes

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benner in Phoenixville hospital Wednesday.

Betty May Cook, Spring City; and Alfred Wenzel, Royersford, were admitted to the hospital.

Marilyn Custer, Royersford, was discharged.

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Temperance Meeting To Be Held Here

"The Church Faces Alcohol in the Modern World" will be the topic of a conference to be sponsored by the Pottstown Ministerial Association in co-operation with the Pennsylvania Temperance League in Emmanuel Lutheran church on Sunday, Jan. 15, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, president, announced yesterday.

The conference, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, will feature three ten-minute addresses by Dr. B. E. Ewing, State superintendent of the Pennsylvania Temperance League, William C. Warner, educational secretary of the league, and George W. Lewis, district superintendent.

Dr. Ewing will speak on Christian action, Warner will consider alcohol education, and Lewis will discuss local problems.

Three group meetings, each headed by one of the speakers, will convene from 3:20 to 4:30 o'clock. At that time, opportunity for questions and answers will be provided.

The conference is being held to give interested persons a chance to learn the methods the church is using to deal with the alcohol problem.

Protest Walkout Staged At Hotel in Norristown

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Guests at Norristown's largest hotel, the Valley Forge, today were forced to make their own beds and carry their own luggage as 49 of the hotel's 53 employees struck in protest of dismissal of the kitchen staff.

The walkout was voted last night by the CIO-Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders union after management discharged the hotel's seven kitchen workers.

Union officials said the workers were fired for union activity. Management said they were discharged for inefficiency.

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MARY BURCHFIELD DIES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5 (AP)—Mary B. Burchfield, daughter of one of the founders of Joseph Horne company, died today in West Penn hospital.

TOY DONATION —

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was driven to the pier by Philip Raden.

Leonard Rachild, commander of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, the sponsoring organization, said the toys had to be moved early to provide room for the steady influx of additional donations.

A spot check of the toys collected yesterday showed that Pottstown's kids really were making sacrifices to spread good will among the children overseas.

One outstanding example was a wooden doll cradle which obviously had been handed down from generation to generation. Although the rockers were showing signs of

wear, the wood, polished to a bright gleam by tiny hands, was unsplintered.

A doll's crib, which showed the same signs of fond treatment, also was given up.

ALMOST EVERY toy given Wednesday was duplicated in the latest collection, with several new ones added. There were piles of pull-toys, jigsaw puzzles, sand-operated toys, and even a set of wind-up trains and a sled.

Rachild said the women who cleaned, sorted, and packed the toys for shipment counted 877 units in Wednesday's collection. An even larger number of toys was represented, since many of the toys came in sets of four and five pieces.

The breakdown, he continued, showed 67 large dolls, 40 books, seven pocketbooks, seven doll houses, 55 miscellaneous toys, 118 infant toys, 77 toys for girls up to three years of age, 285 toys for boys from two to eight years, 95 toys for teen-age boys, and 126 toys for boys and girls between ten and 12.

Eight members of the Legion's Ladies' auxiliary gathered to sort

the two truckloads of toys in yesterday's collection. They were Mrs. Mame Stahl, Mrs. Bertha Yerger, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Bertha Feight, Mrs. John Supplee, Mrs. Russell Benner, Mrs. Lottie Stott, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ehling.

THE DRIVE, which was organized by the United Nations, the CARE organization, and the American Legion, has been extended to Jan. 15. To help swell the flood of toys from Pottstown, Rachild has contacted the community's service organizations.

Requests for toys were made at the Optimist, Rotary, and American Business club meetings last night, while letters to the pastors of all Pottstown area churches were sent out yesterday.

Members of the Soroptimist club also were requested to aid in the contributions of toys.

Twelve Legionnaires helped load the eight crates aboard the truck. They were Harry Stahl, Clarence Renoll, William Wagner, Raden, Ed Sweeney, Donald Kunke, Cecil Brandt, Harold Giles, Donald Weidensaul, Walter Hutt, I. LeRoy Johnson, and Joseph Kelly.

Farmer's Wife, Helper Held on Murder Charge

SCRANTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Formally arraigned on a murder charge before Justice N. C. Farnham at Honedale this afternoon, Leo Corby, 18, ED 1, Waymart, pleaded guilty and Mrs. Bertha Lippert, 46, Aidenville, Wayne county, entered a plea of innocent. Both were sent back to jail without bail.

Corby, who worked as a hired hand on the Lippert farm, and Mrs. Lippert were charged with killing the woman's husband, Maurice, 46, who was found shot to death Dec. 6 on the Lippert farm. Dr. Hugh Stevenson, a deputy coroner, gave a verdict of accidental death after Mrs. Lippert told him her husband stumbled while carrying a shotgun and the charge entered his head.

CUT IN TRAINS —

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cessitated a complete restudy of their plans.

With the 14 trains to be cut from the schedule starting Monday morning, 16 trains serving Pottstown will have gone out of service since the past Sept. 26. At that time, the 5:25 a. m. train to Philadelphia and the 9:33 a. m. train to Reading were discontinued because of excessive operating costs.

BOY RESCUED —

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and hoisted a 20-foot section of ladder up to the second floor window.

They stepped inside, and were greeted by the child with, "Is pop-pop (Russell) with you?" Explaining that Russell didn't

answer every call received by the company, Yersey and Brauner unlocked the door and reunited Bruce and his mother.

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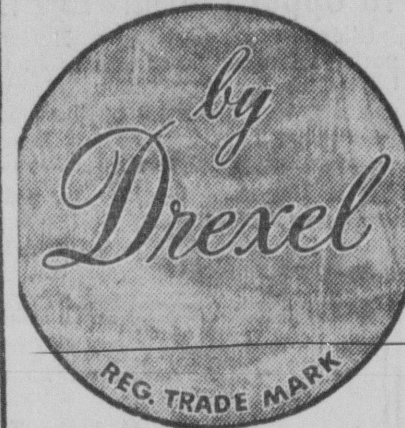
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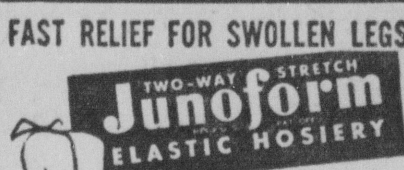
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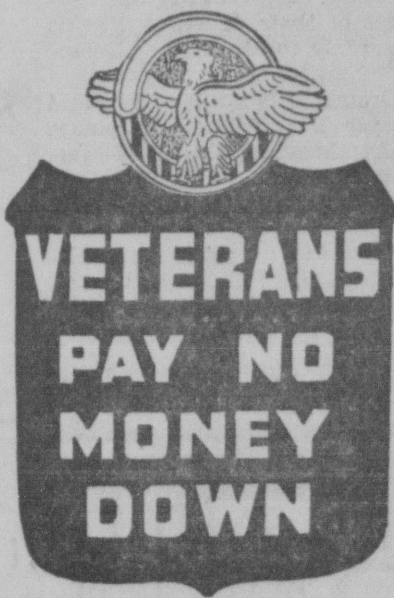
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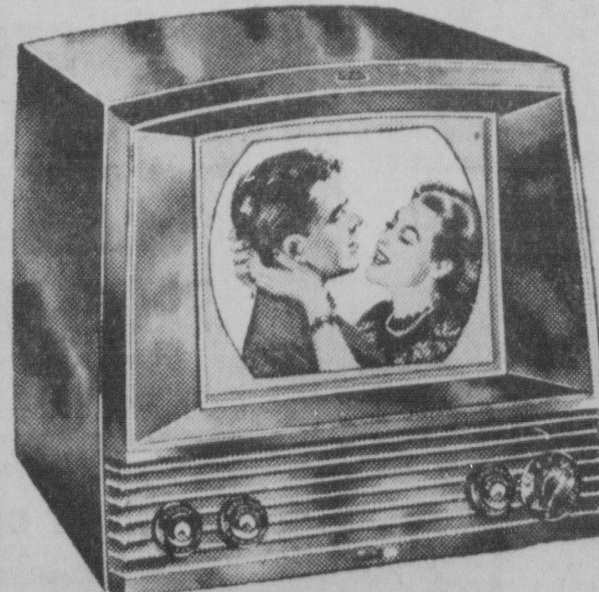
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Visiting Nurse Organization Board Meets To Hear Reports in S. T. Nicholson Home

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse organization met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr., 642 High street yesterday afternoon and heard monthly reports from various members.

Mrs. Wharton Huber, president, presided. It was announced that a layette was presented to the organization by the Mother's club of First Methodist church. Toys and dolls were also given to the group by the Junior Service league and the Junior Red Cross.

These articles were distributed to the children at the Well Baby clinic Christmas party and to parents and children during the holiday season. A contribution was also received from the Hood College club.

The Inter-Agency Referral program, which enables continuation of care to a patient as suggested by the family doctor, will begin within the month of January, it was announced.

PARTICIPATING agencies are the Memorial hospital, Pottstown hospital and the Visiting Nurse organization.

Members learned that Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson will represent the board on a committee of representatives of Montgomery county to study the health survey of Pennsylvania.

The statistical report showed the following for the month of December: Total visits, 432; full pay visits, 172; part pay visits, 24; insurance, 40; no charge visits, 34; department of public assistance calls, 84; new cases during the month, 45; re-admitted, five; total cases for month, 122; discharged, 69; and cases carried to January, 53.

Members present were: Mrs. Wharton Huber, Mrs. David Pollock, Mrs. J. B. Lessig, Mrs. David Todd Jones, Mrs. Herbert S. Eades, Mrs. Robert A. Perce Jr., Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, Mrs. William E. Mills, Mrs. L. Eastburn Potts, Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr. and Miss Leona V. Smith.

Surprise Party Is Staged For Mrs. John Selfinger

The children and sons and daughters-in-law of Mrs. John Selfinger, 505 West Race street, Stowe, held a surprise party for her recently in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selfinger, 456 High street. Hostesses and hosts were the following: Mrs. Anna Latishin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Selfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furdyna, and Chief Petty officer and Mrs. Edward Selfinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chuck.

A Dutch luncheon was served and an afternoon of music was enjoyed. Guests attended from Pottstown, Stowe, Reading and Phoenixville.

Among those present were: Joseph, Patricia Ann, Edward and Diane Latishin, Carol Furdyna, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furdyna, Edward and Dennis Selfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groover, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. George Harbach and daughter, Theresa. Also Mr. and Mrs. Michael Selfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kocis and children, Gloria Jean, Theresa and Julius Jr., Paula Chuck, Mr. John Selfinger and Joseph Selfinger Jr.

Phyllis Mowrer Engaged To Mr. Luther Dromgold

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca M. Mowrer, Spring City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, recently to Mr. Luther Dromgold, of Bradford.

Mr. Dromgold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dromgold, Phillipsburg. Both Miss Mowrer and Mr. Dromgold were graduated from Pennsylvania State college in the class of 1949.

Miss Mowrer is employed at Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, and Mr. Dromgold is employed as a chemist by Kendall Oil company, Bradford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

New President Gives Officers a Briefing



Mrs. Robert MacPhail (extreme left) newly elected president of Memorial hospital auxiliary, briefs other in-coming officers on the auxiliary by-laws. Standing (left to right) they are: Mrs. Richard Stamm, first vice president; Mrs. David Mauger, financial secretary; and Mrs. Helen Palmer, treasurer. Seated in the same order, are: Mrs. William Abbey, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellis Jones, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Strunk, second vice president.

Miss Ruth McElwee Becomes Bride of Mr. Paul Andrews

Miss Ruth E. McElwee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McElwee, Hornell, N. Y., and Mr. Paul Foster Andrews, Bouquet, N. Y., son of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Andrews, 445 Washington street, Royersford, were recently united in marriage.

The single ring ceremony took place in the Twin-Boro Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Andrews officiating. Large ferns graced the back of the platform and Christmas flowers were used throughout the church.

Several vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Esther Stephenson and Mrs. Edwin Snell.

For the ceremony the bride was attired in a street length dress of silver brochelette. She wore a headpiece of small flowers and pink veiling, and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. James Hutchins, Chester, gave her in marriage.

Maid of honor was Miss Lois E. Andrews, sister of the bridegroom, who was attired in a pink gabardine dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and orchid colored lilies.

Mr. John C. Andrews, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while ushers were Messrs. Robert Wanner and Clair Umstead.

Following the wedding a small reception was held in the parish house, after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip through the Southern states for two weeks.

When they returned, they will make their home in Bouquet, N. Y., where Mr. Andrews is pastor of the Bouquet Church of the Nazarene. The bridegroom is a post-graduate of Eastern Nazarene college, Wollas-

Valentine Party Scheduled By Pine Forge Students

An invitation to attend a Valentine party Feb. 14 at the Pine Forge school was extended to mothers of the Pine Forge Parent-Teacher association Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Trace, Pine Forge.

The children of the school will present the program in the afternoon. Mrs. Edna Gohl made the announcement.

Plans were discussed concerning the second presentation of the Tom Thumb wedding staged recently by the school. If the play is held again, it will be presented in Stowe.

Members decided to treat the children of the school to an afternoon at the circus in Reading or Philadelphia some time in the Spring, instead of taking them to the ice follies, as has previously been planned.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Grant Levengood, and Mrs. William Salanek, president, was in charge.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Bittling and Mrs. Charles Bittling, Pine Forge.

ton, Mass., and entered the ministry a year ago.

Mrs. Andrews was graduated from Hornell High school and Bible School college in Binghamton, N. Y.

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Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Ruth Hillegass

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hillegass, North Main street, Red Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Mr. Charles Henry Gery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gery, East Greenville.

Miss Hillegass was graduated from Red Hill Junior High school and is employed by the Perkiomen clothing company, Red Hill. Mr. Gery attended East Greenville high school and is a veteran of two years service with the U. S. Army. He is employed by Brunner's Bakery, East Greenville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Travel Slides Are Shown To Upper Pottsgrove PTA

Slides of Yellowstone National park and other scenic views in the United States were shown Wednesday night to members of the Upper Pottsgrove Township Parent Teacher association in the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Raymond Spalde Jr., president, was in charge of the business meeting. An invitation from the Montgomery County Council of

Ruth Kepple Circle Meets In Home of Portia Tyson

A Christmas program was held recently by the Ruth Kepple circle of St. James Lutheran church in the home of Miss Portia Tyson, 212 Rosedale drive.

Vice president, Mrs. Martha Fink, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Doris Allen and the treasurer, Miss Tyson.

Donations were sent to several organizations and a gift was sent to Ruth Kepple in Leeburg, Pa.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Elaine Richards, Brown street, Sanatoga.

Parent Teacher associations to attend the annual convention in North Wales, Pa., Feb. 4, was read.

The room count was won by Mrs. Mary Wanner. Reports were given by the following: Mrs. Naomi Toher, membership committee, who asked each member to bring one new member with them to the next meeting; Mrs. Mazie Rhoads, finance committee; and Mrs. Bernadine Schroyer, parent education committee.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern, 855 Spruce street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, Linfield, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stranick, 456 North Franklin street, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinkle, Plainfield, N. J., in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faust, Royersford RD 1, in Memorial hospital.

UNIFORMS OF ALL TYPES I. WILLIAMS

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Gnosis Bible Class Fetes Mrs. Levengood at Party

Mrs. Geraldine Levengood was feted at a surprise baby shower Wednesday night when the Gnosis class of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Thelma Miller, 29 West Fourth street.

A bathinette filled with gifts was presented to the guest of honor and refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Grace Stanton.

Those attending were: Mrs. Barbara Kurtz, Mrs. Jean Borneman, Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Betty Bunting, Mrs. Ruth Effrig, Mrs. Irene Tyson, Mrs. Catherine Messer, Mrs. Dolores Klink, Mrs. Christine Shutt, Mrs. Jane Hatfield, Mrs. Dorothy Houck and Mrs. Catherine Newhard.

Bake fish fillets with slices of onion and plenty of salt, pepper, and butter or margarine for a good-tasting supper dish. Add creamed potatoes and green peas to complete the main course.

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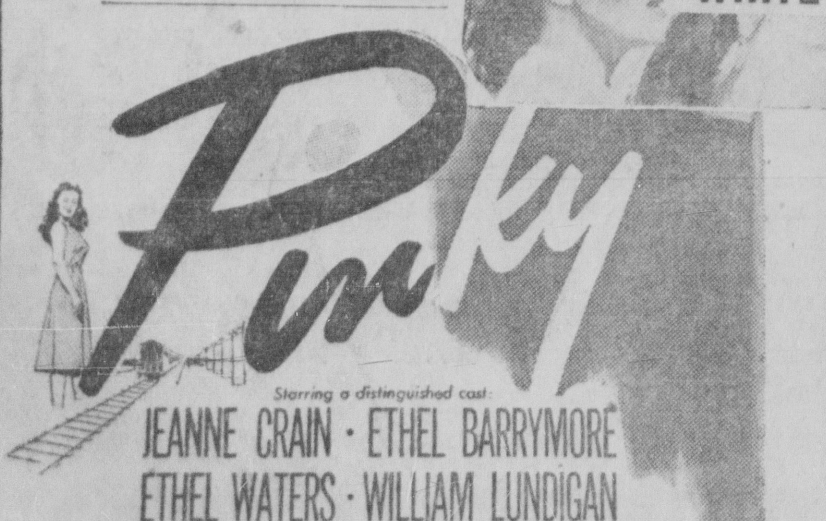


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Theater Party Plans Made by Auxiliary Of Hibernians Group

A trip to Reading to see a show have dinner was planned for Jan. 18 Wednesday night by members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Aloysius school hall.

The trip will be financed through a check presented to the group by the Catholic Youth Organization in appreciation to the members who chaperoned the dances held by the group.

A come-as-you-are party was planned, and will be held sometime this month. The date will be selected by the following committee:

Mrs. Dorothy Chieffo, Mrs. Frances O'Neill, Mrs. Wack and Mrs. Mary Buckwalter.

Mrs. Mary Allen, president, presided over the meeting, and the Rev. William Begley, rector of the church.

The next meeting, Feb. 1, will be in the form of a covered dish social in the school hall. The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Chieffo.

Those attending were: Mrs. Wack, Mrs. Chieffo, Mrs. Mary Jane Seyler, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. Alice Nester, Mrs. Mary Lawler, Miss Elizabeth Malone, Mrs. Axsmith, Mrs. Buckwalter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, Mrs. Helen Scheck, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Bertha Gilbert.

Also, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Kathleen Zenzinski, Mrs. Gertrude Reagan, Miss Antoinette Gaugler, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Mary Magee, Mrs. Ella Kohler and Mrs. Honore Murphy.

Hostesses were Mrs. Axsmith, Mrs. Zenzinski and Mrs. Reagan.

Plans for Day of Prayer Begun by Church Group

Plans for the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 24, were made yesterday by members of the Pottstown Council of Church Women in the club room of the Young Women's Christian Association building.

Theme for the program will be "Faith for Our Time." Chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. Harry Shope while Mrs. Donald Floyd is chairman of publicity.

Committee members for the children's service, to be held at 4 o'clock on Feb. 24, are Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Melvin Feroc, and Mrs. Walter DePronfaine.

May Fellowship Day, to be observed Tuesday, May 9, was discussed, and it was announced that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held at that time.

Mrs. Leroy DePronfaine, president, was in charge of the meeting. Reports were given by Mrs. Gerald Yerger, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Jacob, treasurer.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern, 855 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Florence Gray, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Emma Stranick, 456 North Franklin street, maternity; Susan Brown, 30 Chestnut street, surgical; Peter Sawchuk, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Carrie Keenard, 29 Walnut street, medical; Genevieve Mort, 46 King street, medical; Rhoda Bilger, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Yolanda DePaoli, 450% South street, maternity; Mrs. Eva Simmons, 397 North Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Carmel Fisher, 548 King street, maternity; Joan Elliot, 103 West Sixth street, medical; Phyllis Law 864 Feist avenue, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Hinkle, Plainfield, N. J., maternity; Harry V. Bardsley Jr., Schwenkville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Rose Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Anthony Yednock, 13 East Fifth street, surgical; Mrs. Catherine Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Catherine Faust, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Bruce Roshong, Salford, medical; Mrs. Fannie Schurr, Linfield, medical; Mrs. Edith Bainbridge, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Maude Tobias, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary W. Buckwalter, Royersford RD 1, medical; Mrs. Bertha M. Burns, Schwenkville RD 1, medical; Mrs. Ruth Erb, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Betty Estright, Merchants hotel, surgical; Joseph Zangrilli, Stowe, medical.

Night of Games Enjoyed By Girl Scout Troop 10

The meeting of Girl Scout Troop 10 of Trinity Reformed church was devoted to playing games last night in the scout rooms of the church.

Mrs. Clemmy Neal was the leader. Visitors were Mrs. Richard Haury, past leader of the troop, and Marilyn Keffer.

Scouts attending were Donna Royer, Marjorie Hampton, Dawn Brownback, Alice Weber, Vera Mentzer, Marjorie Weidner, Eileen Bittling, Patsy Schuler, Patty Drumheller and Mary Anne Lessig.



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Dr. Rosalie Ging Speaks Before Methodist Society

Dr. Rosalie Ging, resident physician at Pottstown hospital, gave a short history of Korea last night at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church.

The speaker is an American born Korean. She told of the work the missionaries accomplished in Korea, and of the hardships they suffered in order to keep Ewha University in Christian hands during world War II.

Mrs. Ralph Spare Jr., chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ivan Bortner and Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Edward Graham reported that a new mission study course will be held in the church Jan. 18. The book to be studied is called, "We The Peoples of the Ecumenical Church."

One new member, Mrs. Willis Christman, was welcomed into the group.

Norma R. Stetler Engaged To Mr. William Benson

Mrs. Naomi Stetler, 318 Ash street, Stowe, announces the engagement of her daughter, Norma Ruth, to Mr. William Benson, 559 King street.

Mr. Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Benson, Shamokin. The bride-elect attended West Pottsgrove High school and is employed by the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe. Mr. Benson attended Shamokin schools and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
TODAY'S aspects favor the doing of affairs that call for initiative, force and endurance. Look for business expansion in the next year. A sunny disposition which makes friends easily, is indicated for today's child.

Today
John Kazimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kazimer, 42 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, aged three years.

Nancy A. Swartz, daughter of Mrs. Annabel Swartz, 46 Custer court.

George Groefe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Groefe Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Joanne Renninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger, Grace street.

Patricia Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterman, Hilldale.

Dale Schneider, 405 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Robert Edwin Jacobs, 936 Chestnut street.

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Social Calendar

Garden club—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Library hall.

Cohore club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, 520 North Charlotte street.

American Legion drill team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boyer, 513 Lincoln avenue.

Jeannette Pastelak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pastelak, 418 Cherry street.

Mrs. Ruth Jackett, 508 Vine street, Stowe.

Mrs. John Schaeffer, Airport road, Limerick.

Yesterday
Forrest Ginder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ginder Sr., Pottstown RD 4, aged nine years.

Recently
Mr. Dominick DeFrancesco, 1050 South street.

Mr. James Jackett, 640 Chestnut street.

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January 14 — TOMMY REYNOLDS

Bytheway-Chapman Troth Is Announced by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bytheway, Norristown, formerly of Red Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Frank Chapman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman Sr., Tahlequah, Okla.

Miss Bytheway was graduated from Red Hill Junior High school and East Greenville Senior High school. She is a student nurse at Chestnut Hill hospital, Philadelphia, and is working at Pennsylvania State hospital.

Mr. Chapman is serving with the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Philadelphia Naval hospital. No date has been set for the wedding.

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U. S. Importer Inherits —Four Dancing Girls

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (P)—The man who bought Hitler's bullet proof automobile for a novelty had a bigger one on his hands today—four Egyptian dancing girls.

Christopher G. Janus, 38, Chicago general exporter and importer, said he inherited the girls from his late uncle, P. Z. Aristophron, who died in Egypt in 1944.

"I might bring them to Chicago to act as baby sitters, but I don't think my wife is keen on the idea of bringing them here at all," Janus said.

JANUS SAID HIS uncle left one-third of his estate to Janus' mother, who died recently. Included in the estate were several cotton plantations in Egypt. Under the custom of that country, Janus said, a property owner is responsible for everything on his land—the workers and their families as well as work animals and machinery. The families of the workers include 12 young dancing girls.

"That makes one-third of the 12 dancing girls my responsibility," Janus said.

He said he had received a couple of offers for the girls from representatives of the entertainment industry, but hadn't yet decided what to do about it.

Set to Renounce Wordly Life



Married for 25 years, Donald D. Foster, 50, and his wife, Mary, are pictured in their home in San Francisco where the former is preparing to part with worldly affairs and become a Benedictine monk. Mrs. Foster will remain behind to settle their business problems and then she hopes to enter a convent. Their daughter, Marjorie Jean, has entered the Presentation order to become a nun.

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COAL OPERATORS URGE INJUNCTION AGAINST MINERS

Want NLRB to Order
Union on Full Schedule
Of Work; Truman Mum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Almost all the soft coal industry united today in asking the National Labor Relations board to try for a Taft-Hartley court injunction to force John L. Lewis' miners back on a full work week.

At the same time, President Truman indicated again to his news conference that he still has no plans to intervene in the United Mine Workers' three-day week system which has pinched production and eaten into stocks above ground.

Chairman J. Monroe Johnson, of the Interstate Commerce commission, said that if further emergency action to restrict coalburning rail service becomes necessary, it probably will mean another cut in passenger service before disturbing the movement of freight.

The ICC has directed a general one-third cut in coal-burning passenger service on railroads with short supplies on hand, effective at midnight next Sunday night. But Johnson said, in answer to a query, that no similar order affecting freight services is in the works. Serious operating difficulties would result, he said.

IN THE NLRB ACTION, 45 mine owner groups hurled a new blast of unfair practice charges at the United Mine Workers' leader. They joined others who already have asked Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, to apply for an injunction. They want a court to order Lewis to bargain for a new contract and end the three-day work week.

The coal groups filing charges today included those from Illinois, the Far West and major steel firms who control their own coal mines. Virtually the whole industry now is represented in the case.

Denham can go to court if he thinks the Taft-Hartley law is being violated. It's up to him. He was said to be studying the case closely and interviewing a number of operators. He was reported planning to confer with Lewis as well.

Lewis returned to the capital today from the Mid-West.

President Truman declined comment when a reporter told him that St. Louis groups were asking him to use his authority to achieve full coal output. The reporter said the groups were a citizens committee and the city's Retail Coal Dealers association.

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2d A-Bomb Blast in Russia Is Predicted for Tomorrow

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Editor Kenneth de Courcy says you can look for a second Russian atomic explosion Saturday night.

Specifically, at midnight Greenwich mean time. That's 7 p. m. Pottstown time, or 2 a. m. Sunday, Moscow time.

De Courcy is the man who predicted the past January that Russia would attempt an atomic explosion in 1949.

He said in a statement to newsmen today the second explosion will be set off at the weekend in blasting for an Asiatic irrigation project unless there's a technical hitch, in which case "the Russian general staff plans are to have the postponed experiment on Jan. 10."

De Courcy is editor of the monthly Intelligence Digest, a private information service. A man of 40 with an extensive background in international intelligence, he claims information from highly placed informants in several eastern European countries.

The Atomic Scientists association of Britain also issued a declaration today on Russia's atomic position. It said the Russians will have enough bombs in a year or two to fight an atomic war.

THERE WILL BE no immediate check on a new explosion unless the Russians choose to announce it, which is unlikely. Eventually, however, such a secret will out. Intelligence reports, plus scientific monitoring of the earth's atmosphere, for radioactivity, tell the news. American-occupied Japan is a likely point for part of the monitoring.

President Truman said in Washington today he does not know when the Russians will produce another atomic explosion.

Doctor Freed on Bail, Pleads 'Not Guilty'

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5 (P)—A haggard country doctor was at liberty tonight under \$25,000 bail — an unprecedented court procedure — after pleading innocent to a charge of first degree murder in an alleged "mercy" slaying of a dying cancer patient.

New Hampshire legal authorities were unable to name any previous defendant in a capital case granted similar release.

Only three minutes were required to arraign the accused physician, Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40. This included reading of an indictment charging he "feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought did inject ten cubic centimeters of air four times in close succession into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, well knowing the said air injections to be sufficient to cause death."

To this, Dr. Sander fairly shouted: "Not guilty." They were the only words he spoke loudly enough to be heard in the packed courtroom.

Dr. Sander, little known beyond the circle of his general practice before the death of Mrs. Borroto, Dec. 4, had become an international figure when called before the bar of justice.

New Hampshire provides the hangman's noose or life imprisonment for first degree murder, although the extreme penalty has not been exacted in many years.

In far off Rome, L'Osservatore, the Vatican's newspaper, presumably stating the Pope's opinion, cited the fifth commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill" in condemning mercy slaying.

After 17 Months, Man Still Confident Hiccups Will End

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (P)—Jack O'Leary thinks maybe he's set a record. But he isn't happy about it.

He began his 18th month of hiccupping today. O'Leary, 24, lies in a room filled with varieties of cure and piled high with letters from friends.

It all started after an operation for a ruptured appendix. Peritonitis set in, and although it was stopped, his doctor says it somehow affected his diaphragm. His weight has dropped from 120 to 80 pounds.

OF CHIEF CONCERN is his inability to retain food for longer than five minutes.

"It's a race between stopping the hiccups and slow starvation," says his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary. "We've prayed and prayed. That's about all we have left."

But O'Leary is optimistic: "They'll stop," he says. "But I hope it's soon. You've no idea how tire-some it gets."

Mild Message On Economy Expected Today

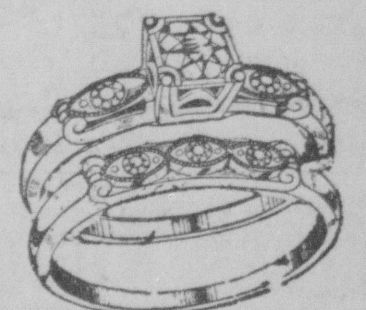
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—President Truman sends his annual economic report to Congress tomorrow, and the lawmakers have two reasons to believe the message will be mild and even mellow in tone.

Those reasons are:

1. The moderate phrasing of his State of the Union message, delivered in person yesterday to a joint session of the House and Senate.
2. The restrained character of the year-end report of his own council of economic advisers, issued a week ago today.

Mr. Truman spoke confidently of the future yesterday when he touched on the nation's economic achievements and prospects. Notable advances have been made toward a better life for all, he said, and he envisioned the possibility of a trillion dollar national income in 2000 A. D.

He spoke of removing inequities in the tax laws, and holding down government spending to a level he deems wise. Both these points may be developed further in the economic message, and should be revealed in some detail in the 1951 budget he will send up to the capitol next Monday.



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Doctor Calls Chambers Mental Disorder Victim

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—A psychiatrist testified today that Alger Hiss' chief accuser, Whitaker Chambers, suffers from a mental disorder which makes his victims chronic liars and false accusers.

Dr. Carl A. J. Binger, called by the defense in Hiss' second perjury trial, said the disorder is a recognized mental disease known as "psychopathic personality."

In allowing the mental specialist to testify, over strong government objections, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard said it was probably the first such testimony to be admitted in a Federal trial.

Replying to a 70-minute question by Defense Counsel Claude B. Cross, Dr. Binger, who day after day watched Chambers in court, told the jury of eight women and four men:

"Mr. Chambers is suffering from a condition known as a psychopathic personality — a disorder of character, the outstanding features of which are amoral and asocial behavior."

SUCH PERSONS, the psychiatrist said, suffer from "chronic, persistent and repetitive lying, stealing, misrepresentation, acts of deception and drug addiction, alcoholism, abnormal sexuality, vagabondage, panhandling, the inability to form stable attachments and a tendency to make false accusations, in addition to what is commonly known as lying."

"This particular kind of lying is known as pathological lying."

Hiss succeeded in getting Dr. Binger's testimony before the jury this time even though it was ruled out in the first Hiss trial, which ended in a jury disagreement.

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Shoulder Lamb Chops lb	67c	79c
Genuine Lamb's Liver lb	47c	57c
Lancaster Brand	Today's Prices	Prices Year Ago
LIVER PUDDING lb	49c	59c
Lean Boiling Beef lb	25c	25c
Lean Short Ribs Beef lb	35c	37c
Fresh Pork Sausage Welland's or Felin's lb	53c	57c
Fresh County Scrapple Welland's or Felin's lb	23c	27c
Pet-Agree Dog Food 2-lb pkg	27c	33c
SLICED BACON Agar's Grade "A" lb	49c	63c
Dried Beef Loaf 1/4 lb	27c	
Corned Beef 1/4 lb	15c	
Deviled Crabs each	19c	
Gelatine Cooked with Peaches 2-lb box	23c	
Large Porgies 10 lb	17c	
Whiting Cleaned, Dressed 10 lb	17c	
Pollock Fillets 10 lb	19c	
Perch Fillets 10 lb	33c	

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BROCCOLI lb	29c	39c
Stayman Apples Fancy Northwest lb	3/29c	3/45c
Brussels Sprouts California lb	25c	35c
Pascal Celery California stalk	19c	25c
Fresh Tomatoes Ideal Brand cello pkg	19c	29c
POTATOES Penna Blue Label 15-lb bag	45c	69c

CANNED FRUIT PRICES ARE LOWER

Glenside Freestone	Today's Prices	Prices Year Ago
PEACHES Slices or Halves	20c	25c
ASCO Peaches Old Fashioned No. 2 can	2/49c	2/58c
Ideal Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can	33c	39c
Ideal Fruit Cocktail No. 2 can	2/39c	2/49c
Ideal Peaches Slices or Halves No. 2 1/2 can	23c	30c
Dole Crushed Pineapple No. 1 can	2/29c	2/32c
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can	28c	30c
Ideal Apple Sauce No. 2 can	2/25c	2/27c
Cranberry Sauce Ideal Brand 16-oz can	2/25c	2/27c
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 16-oz can	2/27c	2/35c

CANNED VEGETABLE PRICES ARE LOWER

Farmdale Extra Standard	Today's Prices	Prices Year Ago
SWEET PEAS No. 2 can	2/25c	2/27c
Green Giant Peas No. 303 can	2/38c	2/41c
Acme Whole Golden Corn No. 2 can	2/31c	2/37c
ASCO Shoepeg Corn No. 2 can	2/33c	2/38c
Farmdale Crushed Corn Golden No. 2 can	2/25c	2/34c
Niblets Golden Corn 12-oz can	2/31c	2/35c
ASCO Tomatoes Fancy Hand-Packed No. 2 can	2/33c	2/37c
Red Ripe Tomatoes No. 2 can	2/21c	2/27c
Green & White Lima Beans No. 2 can	10c	17c
Ideal Beans Cut Green or Wax No. 2 can	19c	21c

CANNED MEATS AND FISH LOWER

Fine for Sandwiches	Today's Prices	Prices Year Ago
MOR, PREM, TREET 12-oz can	37c	47c
Claridge Hamburgers 16-oz can	49c	59c
Wilson's Corned Beef Hash 16-oz can	31c	33c
Fancy Pink Salmon tall can	39c	59c
California Sardines Tomato Sauce 16-oz can	2/25c	2/36c

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Macaroon Breakfast Cake each **29c**
Danish Pecan Ring each **35c**

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Ivory or Swan Soap regular cakes	3/23c	3/31c
Palmolive Soap regular cake	3/22c	3/28c
Lifebuoy or Palmolive Soap bath cake	2/21c	2/27c
Rinso, Oxydol, Super Suds large pkg	27c	33c
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Troop 85 Brownies Discuss Christmas Gifts

Members of Troop 85 Brownies at a meeting in the social room of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church related what they received for Christmas, after which plans were made for the "School-Bag for Overseas" project of this year.

Games were played. Mrs. Freda Moyer and Mrs. Betty Malatesta were in charge.

The tropical bread-fruit tree has many uses: Its fruit is a dietary mainstay; its wood is used for canoes; its inner bark, for the manufacture of cloth; and its juice for glue.

Hospital Women's Unit Plans for Rummage Sale

The Boyertown auxiliary of the Pottstown Hospital conducted its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. John Grover, West Philadelphia avenue.

It was stated that arrangements are being made for a rummage sale to be held in the near future.

The members also will endeavor to get more sewing to be completed for the hospital.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Maurer, East Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Willis Schultz, president, was in charge.

Bible Class to Conduct Supper, Business Meeting

The Young Adult Bible class of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, recently sponsored a Christmas party which was attended by approximately 50 members and friends of the class. This evening at 6:30 o'clock a covered dish supper will precede the monthly business meeting, which will be held in the social room of the church.

The past week's Sunday school lesson was taught by Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the church, and the program also included a solo by Eugene Koons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Koons. Esther Youse read a poem and Mrs. Robert Fleming had the devotional reading, followed with a prayer offered by Miss Erma Gottshall.

Sunday morning's program will include a piano solo by Patsy Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tabor, and the teaching of the lesson by Robert Fleming. Lillian Werstler will have the devotional reading. A prayer will be offered by Walter Brooke.

Speaker Selected For PTA Program

The executive board of the Washington school PTA met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Meist, 232 South Washington street, where the program for the January meeting was made known.

Mrs. Henry Carichner, program chairman, announced that the symposium will feature two speakers, Michael Krysa, discussing "Problems in the Parent Teacher Relationship," and Mrs. Walton Rhoads, who will discuss "Learning to Like the Best." The topics were selected from the national Parent-Teacher magazine.

Present were: Mrs. Ralph Welder, Mrs. Arthur Scheerer, Mrs. Daniel Landis, Mrs. Henry Carichner, Mrs. Daniel Bush and the hostess.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

ESCHBACH—In Bechtelsville on Thursday, Jan. 5, Frank G. husband of Laura (Meist) Eschbach, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to the service from his residence on Chest-

nut St. in Bechtelsville on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Bechtelsville cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SPACHT—In New Berlinville on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, Hester S. husband of Virginia D. (Kuser) Spacht, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday, at 1:30 p. m. Further services will be held in Salem Reformed church, Spangville, Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

HARING—In Bechtelsville, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950, Charles S. husband of the late Ella (Kuser) Haring, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Interment in Bechtelsville cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

ROHRBACH—In Bechtelsville, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950, David R. husband of Stella (Reider) Rohrbach, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. Further services in the Fairview cemetery chapel, Boyertown. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

GERHART—In New Hanover, on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1950, Ella E. (Bardman) widow of the late Irvin Gerhart, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk

Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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R.C.A.—VICTOR — Radio-Victrola Combination A.M.—F.M. Radio 78 R.P.M. Phono	Was 325.00	Now 225.00
R.C.A.—VICTOR — Radio-Victrola Combination A.M.—F.M. Radio, New 45 R.P.M. Victrola	Was 199.50	Now 149.95
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BOYERTOWN NEWS

Mislaid Money Bag Causes Stir After Genuine Robbery

Lester K. Fryer, who has a beverage distributing establishment at Third and Washington streets, was so upset by a genuine burglary Monday that the mislaying of a bag of money last night touched off a robbery scare in Boyertown.

Police Chief Henry E. Groff revealed last night that Fryer's place had been robbed Monday night, the first such crime in Boyertown in 17 months.

Groff stated that the thieves had forced their way into the building by springing a bolt latch on the rear door of the plant, and had stolen approximately \$35. in a mixture of coins

and bills from a coin box in the drawer of a desk in the office. The police chief added that Fryer informed him he had been out of the building for an hour between 5:40 and 6:40 o'clock Monday night and upon his return, discovered the broken door and rifled coin box. Groff said however, that the police were not summoned until several hours after the theft was discovered.

GROFF WHO spent quite a few hours investigating the burglary, is assisted by the local police force and Paul Kleinspehn, detective captain of Boyertown.

About 8:30 o'clock last night, Groff and Kleinspehn received another call from Fryer.

This time, the beverage distributor believed that a white canvas bag, containing \$257.50 in checks, \$209 in bills and \$3.65 in change, had been taken while he was outside getting wood to start a furnace fire, and stopping for a while to chat with a neighbor.

Groff and Kleinspehn searched the building, and noticed that on a box by a loading door, lay the bag intact, containing all \$470.15.

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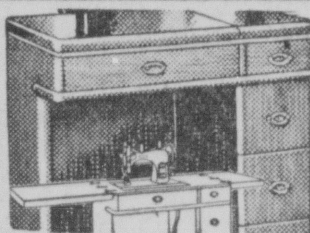
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DEATHS - FUNERALS

HESTER S. SPACHT, 62, died Wednesday night at his home in **NEW BERLINVILLE**, following an illness which kept him bedfast for the past six months.

Mr. Spacht was a native of Spangville, son of the late Ammon K. and Catherine (Stoudt) Spacht. He was employed by the Boyertown Burial Casket company for more than 40 years, his last date of employment being the past March 28.

He was a member of the Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles; Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Redmen; Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville; International Upholsterers' Union, Local 406; and a member of the Adult Bible class of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, and the Salem Reformed church in Spangville.

Surviving are his widow, Virginia D. (Kuser) Spacht; a son, Mahlon, of Reading; a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Leonard Starr, of Boyertown; three grandchildren; a stepbrother, William Spacht, of Boyertown, and a stepmother, Mrs. Emma Briel, of Reading.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue on Monday at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. Earl D. Wolford and the Rev. Harry L. Schneek officiating. Further services will be held in the Salem Reformed church, Spangville.

Interment will be made in Oley cemetery, Spangville.

Funeral services for **IRVIN B. WADE**, husband of Dora (Romich), Wade, of **BOYERTOWN RD 2**, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a

funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue. The Rev. Wilmer F. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased: Ephraim, Paul and Russell Wade, Elwood and Woodrow Romich and William Gift.

FRANK G. ESCHBACH, 76, **CHESTNUT STREET, BECHTELSVILLE**, who formerly was employed for more than 48 years by Boyertown Burial Casket company, died at his home yesterday afternoon following a long illness.

Husband of Laura (Mest) Eschbach, he had lived in Bechtelsville for the past 49 years. Earlier, he lived in Bally. Mr. Eschbach was a native of Washington township, Berks county, a son of Herman and Emalina (Gerhart) Eschbach.

Employed for 48½ years as a woodworker by the casket firm, he had hoped to round out a half century of employment there, but ill health forced his retirement in September, 1945.

He was a member of Gospel hall, Boyertown.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Howard, Schwenksville; a daughter, Mabel, wife of Fred Kemp, Bechtelsville; a sister, Elizabeth, wife of James Tagert, East Greenville; a brother, Charles, of Red Hill, and a granddaughter, Ruth Flicker, Bechtelsville.

Funeral services will be held from his home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Bechtelsville cemetery.

MEETINGS

Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, at 8 p. m. at the Keystone Fire company.

Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, at 8 p. m. at the fire house.

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Pennhurst Escapee Swims River, Nabbed By Local Policeman

The alertness of Patrolman Nathan S. Fegley resulted in the quick capture and return of an escapee to Pennhurst State school in Spring City.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a suspicious looking youth walking west on East Philadelphia avenue, was apprehended at the intersection of Philadelphia avenue and Washington street by Fegley, and almost immediately on the scene was Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, who was off duty at the time.

Upon questioning at borough hall, the defendant identified himself as Floyd Bright, age 17, a former resident of Easton, but would not answer other questions.

Groff called Norristown but there were no reports of escapees. He then called the youth's residence in Easton, where he was informed that the boy was an inmate at the school the past six years. Groff then called Pennhurst, where he was identified as an inmate, but

had not as yet been missed by the authorities.

BRIGHT, DRESSED in fatigue pants, blue workshirt, and OD over-seas cap and a small coat, admitted later that he made his escape around 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning by swimming across the Schuylkill river and then making his way toward Boyertown.

At the time Bright was apprehended his clothes were still wet.

Pennhurst officials came to Boyertown at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and returned Bright to the school.

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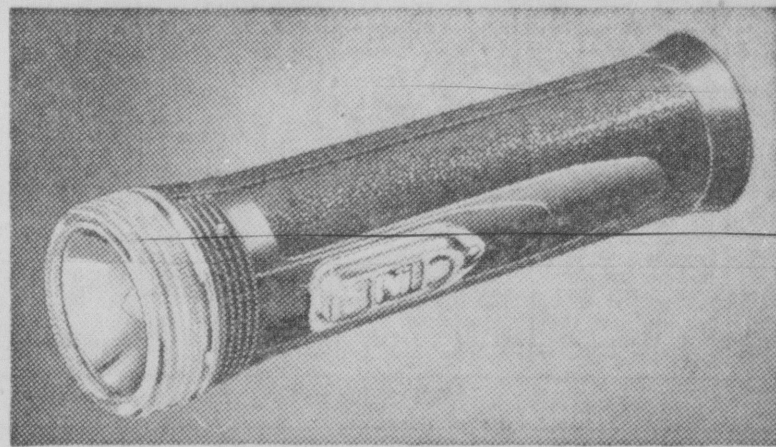
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAR CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	News	Rural Digest	" "	" "
6:30	Musical Clock	Surprise Salute	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00	News: Music	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	Musical Clock	Burke Call	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:30	" "	J. Raleigh News	Toy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:45	" "	" "	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:00	News	Hal Moore	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:15	Musical Clock	" "	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
8:30	Lee and Gene	Cinderella	" "	Mac McGuire
8:45	Ruth Welles	Weekend	" "	Mac McGuire
9:00	Welcome	Store Party	My True Story	Keys to Happ'w
9:15	Travelers	Your Bell Rings	Tette Crocker	Tello-Test
9:30	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Lindaur	Kitchen Kapers
9:45	Dorothy Dix	Arthur Godfrey	Romances	Guy Lombardo
10:00	Love and Learn	Women Only	Quick As A Flash	Morning Star
10:15	Jack Berch	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Lora Lawton	" "	" "	" "

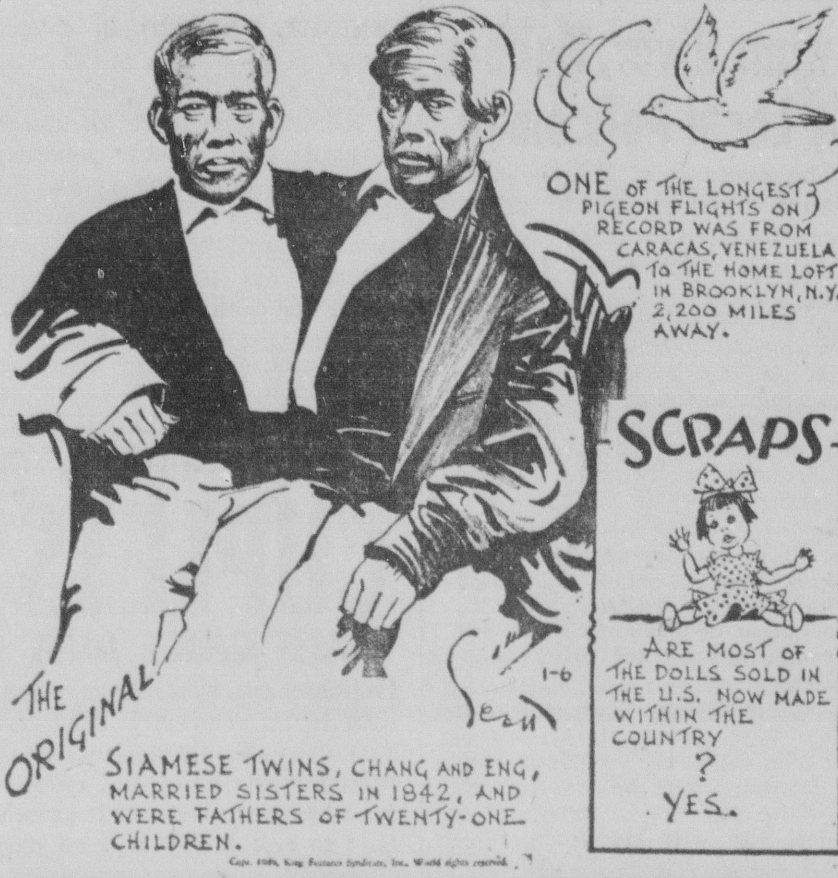
AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAR CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Midday	Warren News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:15	Revue	Aunt Jenny	Bing Crosby	News
12:30	Medley Time	John Trent	For You	Gabriel Heatter
12:45	Midday Revue	Our Gal Sunday	Music	Marvin Miller
1:00	News: Midday	Biz Sister	Serenade	Mac McGuire
1:15	Naval Air Show	Ma Perkins	Music	Mac McGuire
1:30	News Digest	Guiding Light	Music	Mac McGuire
1:45	Double or Nothing	2nd Mrs. Burton	Music	Mac McGuire
2:00	Today's Children	Perry Mason	Melody Time	Mac McGuire
2:15	Life Beautiful	Nora Drake	Bride & Groom	Mac McGuire
2:30	Road of Life	Brighter Day	" "	Mac McGuire
2:45	Pepper Young	David Harum	Pick a Date	Mac McGuire
3:00	Backstage Wife	Hilltop House	Galen Drake	Mac McGuire
3:15	Stella Dallas	Women Only	Music	Mac McGuire
3:30	Lorenzo Jones	Credit Stewart	" "	Mac McGuire
3:45	Wilder Brown	The Spotlight	" "	Mac McGuire
4:00	When Gipsy Works	Show	" "	Mac McGuire
4:15	Just Plain Bill	Housewives' League	" "	Mac McGuire
4:30	David Farrell	Hold the Phone	" "	Mac McGuire
4:45	" "	Arthur Godfrey	" "	Mac McGuire
5:00	" "	Curt Massey	" "	Mac McGuire

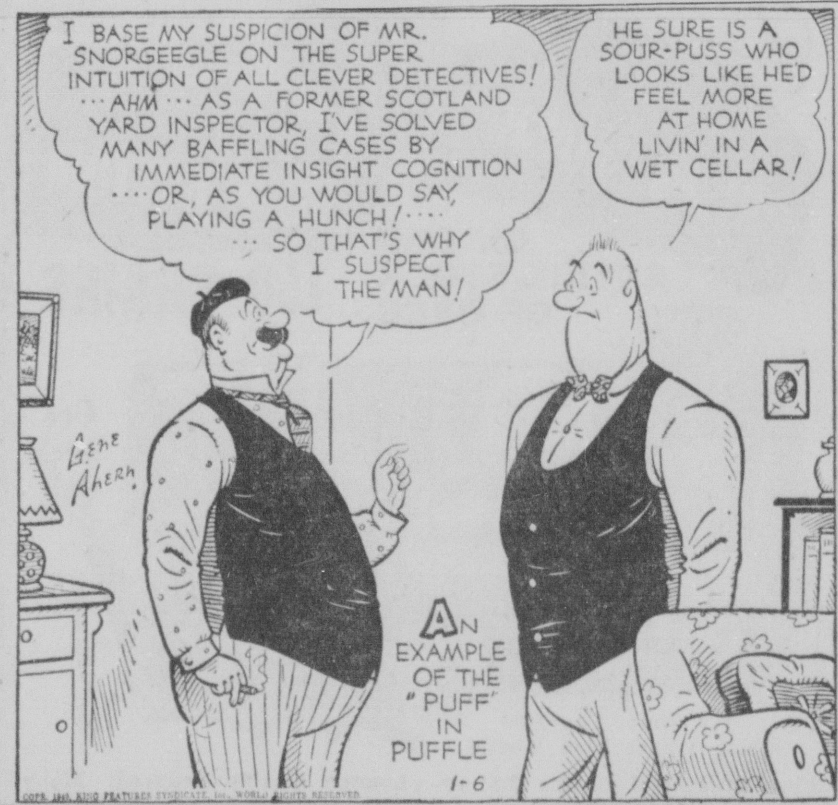
EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAR CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
6:15	Call's Detectives	Sports	Singin' Sam	Tello-Test
6:30	The Stars Sing	Mike Mysteries	Spotlight	Sports
6:45	Three Stars Extra	Beniah	Music	Ray Bloch
7:00	Light Up Time	Jack Smith	Music	Mac McGuire
7:15	News: Musical	Club 15	Music	Mac McGuire
7:30	Milestones	News	Music	Mac McGuire
7:45	Henry Morgan	The Goldbergs	Music	Mac McGuire
8:00	Show	My Favorite	Music	Mac McGuire
8:15	We the People	Go On	Music	Mac McGuire
8:30	Screen Directors	Leave It to Joan	Music	Mac McGuire
8:45	Playhouse	The Show	Music	Mac McGuire
9:00	Jimmy Durante	Go On	Music	Mac McGuire
9:15	Life of Riley	The Rising	Music	Mac McGuire
9:30	Bill Stern	Lum n' Abner	Music	Mac McGuire
9:45	Pro and Con	Portia Faces Life	Music	Mac McGuire
10:00	News: Program	News: Al Taylor	Music	Mac McGuire
10:15	Without a Name	Hezy Jerome	Music	Mac McGuire
10:30	Caravan	Orchestra	Music	Mac McGuire
10:45	" "	News: orch	Music	Mac McGuire
11:00	" "	" "	Music	Mac McGuire
11:15	" "	" "	Music	Mac McGuire
11:30	" "	" "	Music	Mac McGuire
11:45	" "	" "	Music	Mac McGuire
12:00	" "	" "	Music	Mac McGuire

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ACROSS

- Cicatrix
- A noxious vapor
- American Indian
- To break a seal
- Property (Law)
- Soothe
- Public notice
- Tardier
- Greek letter
- Tower of a mosque
- Sput out
- Stationary part (mach.)
- Witty sayings
- Clamor
- Muscular twitch
- Revolve
- Mender of metal pots
- Sailor
- Depart suddenly (slang)
- Guido's lost note
- More mature
- Sign of infinitive
- Weaker
- Vitality
- A circular
- Toward the lee
- Scoffs
- Sacred song

DOWN

- Goes away (slang)
- Belief
- Roman money
- Music note
- Assemble, as troops
- Assyrian deity
- Body of water
- Loadstone
- Natives of Aleutian Islands
- Older brother of Moses
- Ancient language
- Lowest point
- A large monkey
- Smaller
- One who times races
- Crams
- A supporter
- Candles
- Value highly
- Open again
- More ignoble

Yesterday's Answer

- A journey on horseback
- Malt beverage
- Travel back and forth
- Exclamation

COALS DATE
ARIEL EDAM
STARVE FAME
ALL EUTERPE
LITTON AR
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12:30 P.M.	6	Rumors Room	7:30 P.M.	6	Handy Man
1:00 P.M.	6	Interviews	7:45 P.M.	6	Weather
1:30 P.M.	6	Shoppers' Matinee	8:00 P.M.	6	Manhattan Spotlight
2:00 P.M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	8:15 P.M.	6	Roberta Quinlan
2:30 P.M.	10	Formula for Champions	8:30 P.M.	6	10 News
3:00 P.M.	10	Homemakers' Exchange	8:45 P.M.	6	10 Sonny Kendis Show
3:30 P.M.	10	3 Tune Time	9:00 P.M.	6	6 Vincent Lopez
4:00 P.M.	10	Vanity Fair	9:15 P.M.	6	10 Herb Shriner
4:30 P.M.	10	3 Variety Show	9:30 P.M.	6	6 Hands of Murder
4:45 P.M.	10	3 Tune Time	9:45 P.M.	6	10 Pegguy Wood
5:00 P.M.	10	Mr. Magic	10:00 P.M.	6	3 One Man's Family
5:15 P.M.	10	3 Judy Splinters	10:15 P.M.	6	10 The Man Against Crime
5:30 P.M.	10	3 Lucky Pup	10:30 P.M.	6	6 The Rogues
5:45 P.M.	10	10 Take Ten	10:45 P.M.	6	3 We, the People
6:00 P.M.	6	6 Willy Ranch	11:00 P.M.	6	10 To Be Announced
6:15 P.M.	6	3 Honey Doody	11:15 P.M.	6	3 Variety Show
6:30 P.M.	6	6 Magic Lady	11:30 P.M.	6	6 On Trial
6:45 P.M.	6	3 Frontier Playhouse	11:45 P.M.	6	3 Big Story
7:00 P.M.	6	6 Friday's Fun	12:00 P.M.	6	6 Amateur Boxing
7:15 P.M.	6	10 Sports World	12:15 P.M.	6	3 Boxing
7:30 P.M.	6	6 Magic Cottage	12:30 P.M.	6	10 People's Platform
7:45 P.M.	6	10 News	12:45 P.M.	6	10 Capitol Classroom
8:00 P.M.	6	10 Strictly For Laughs	1:00 P.M.	6	3 Flight Film
8:15 P.M.	6	3 The Girl Next Door	1:15 P.M.	6	3 Sports
8:30 P.M.	6	6 Sports	1:30 P.M.	6	6 TV News

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Norris Pineapple Preserves	tumbler	25c
Norris Sliced Beets	No. 2 can	15c
Norris Fancy String Beans	No. 2 can	23c
Norris Mixed Vegetables	2 cans	29c
Pet Evaporated Milk	3 tall cans	38c
Turkey Golden Table Syrup	20-oz. jar	15c
Sun-de-lish Sundaes	8-oz. jar	19c
Zion Chocolate Puffs	box 16's	35c
Zion Walnut Crunch Cookies	box	29c
Sallines by Keebler	1-lb. pkg.	26c
Sunshine Cheez-it, Jr.	6-oz. pkg.	16c
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Obituaries

ULYSSES S. GRANT MCDEMOND, 85, who had lived for the past ten years at the home of his niece, Myrtle, wife of Frank Ackerman, 475 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, died yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital.

He was husband of the late Amelia (Seipp) McDermont, who died in 1943.

Mr. McDermont, a retired machinist, came to Pottstown from Philadelphia and has lived in retirement since then.

He was the son of the late James and Hannah McDermont.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin

Funeral services for **CLARA E. (AUMAN) RHODES**, widow of Charles Rhodes, 359 JEFFERSON AVENUE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Bearers were Russell Reichman,

Richard Reichman, Warren Auman, Howard Auman, Roy Houck and Harry Nagengast.

Funeral services for **MISS ELIZABETH NEWLIN**, 155 NORTH HANOVER STREET, retired borough school teacher, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 339 King street.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Publix Funds Reported Missing; Employee Sought

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 — Assistant District Attorney Joseph M. Gasarch, chief accountant of the prosecutor's office, revealed yesterday that examination of books of the Publix Shirt company showed a total of \$350,000 missing since the beginning of 1947. Louis Chazen, bookkeeper of the concern is being sought.

Accountants, under Gasarch's direction, are working back on the

company's financial records, and the discrepancy that had been placed at \$200,000 last week was increased as a result of new findings. It was said that the accountants will go back to 1945, at least, in their examination of the books.

The 39-year-old Chazen, who has been missing since Christmas Eve, was said to live at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

PHC CHAPLAIN DIES

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 5 (P)—Ray Goodell, 75, supreme chaplain of the Protected Home circle in eastern Pennsylvania, died today in his home at nearby Kingston.

Man Who Burned Barn 20 Years Ago Is Held

HONESDALE, Jan. 5 (P)—Wayne County District Attorney Ira R. Rutherford said today a 56-year-old farmer has admitted he burned down his home and barn "sometime in 1929 or 1930."

Rutherford identified the man as W. H. Schneider. He was held in Wayne county jail pending further investigation of the alleged arson, the district attorney said.

BICYCLE OWNERS

NOTICE

Bicycle owners residing in the borough of Pottstown are required by law to obtain licenses to operate the same here.

Licenses are obtainable at Pottstown borough hall 24 hours per day on application at the police sergeant's desk.

They may be obtained at a cost of 25 cents.

Each owner upon payment of the 25 cents is given a blue license card and a metal tag. The license is good for two years. New licensees receive safety booklets.

THESE LICENSES MUST BE TAKEN OUT BY JANUARY 15, 1950

This is positively the deadline.

Persons driving unlicensed bicycles will be dealt with according to the law after January 15.

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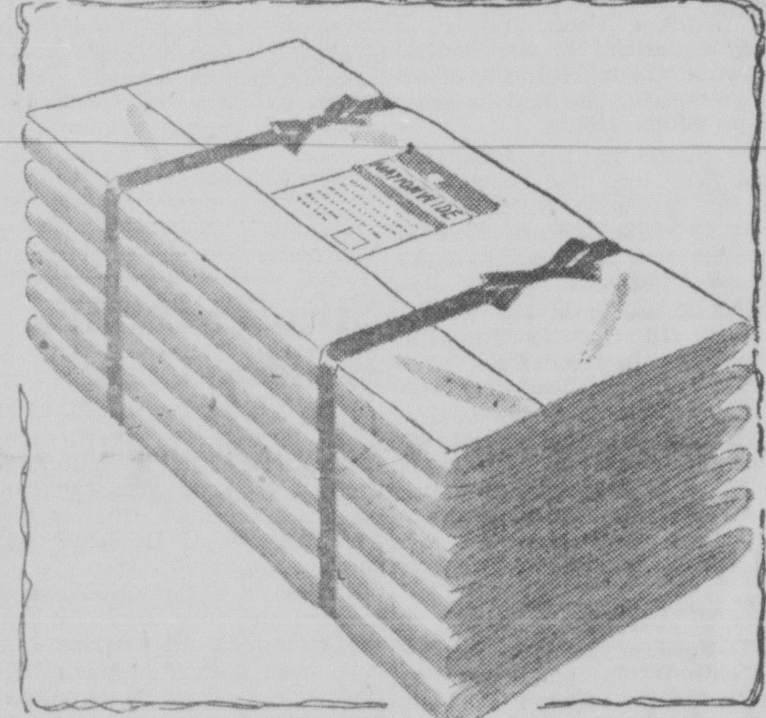
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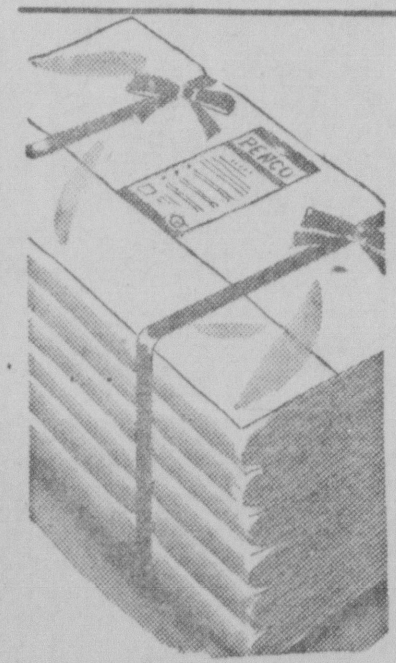


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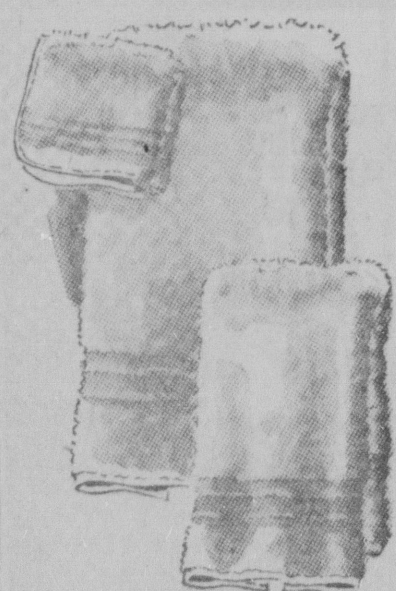


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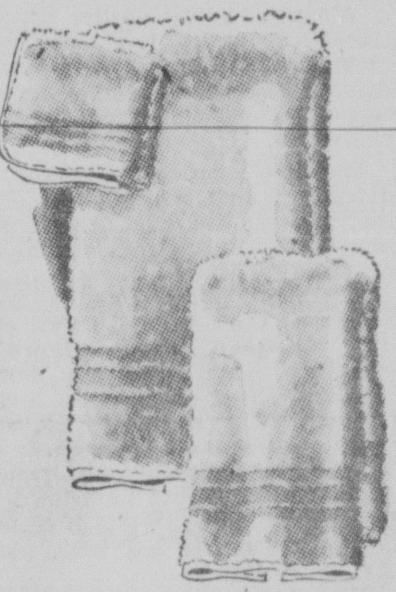
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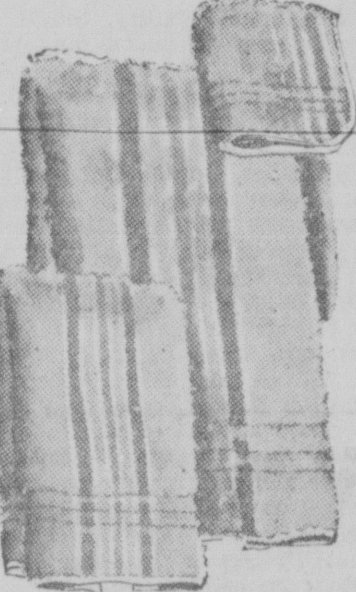
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20" x 40" bath towel	44c
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PENNEY'S

Trojans Visit Downingtown

Convinced that if they can lick the best of it, the rest of it will come easier, Pottstown High's Trojans plunked into Section 3 turmoil tonight in Downingtown, where a tall batch of highly-favored Whippets crouch in ambush.

It will be a twin affair with Coach Bill McCabe's improving jayvees meeting the host yearlings in the opener at 7:15.

The Downingtowns, who enjoy the happy circumstance of having four of five 1949 starters back in harness, are being boosted as shoo-ins in the Section. Off their first four games, there can be little doubt the Whippets are ready after decades of mediocrity.

Ronald Hogg, a six-six pivot man, has been the spark of the Downingtown defense and attack to date, but there have been other twinklers. He is bolstered by Jackie Helms, Pete Hayes and Sonny Milano, all of whom won their spurs the past season.

In the current season, Downingtown has polished off four foes, the most recent being Kennett Square, a strong Chester county entry.

Pottstown Coach Ed Good fully expects to run althwart a zone defense tonight on the cramped Downingtown court, particularly in view of the fact that the Downingtowns are wallowing in height.

In that case, either Doug DeBlase or Sam Green will take over the post of Vince Rettew and will do his popping under the strings. Dick Ricketts, stellar

pivotman and playmaker excellent will be moved into the back court along with Dave Reidenouer, while John Hallman and Lou Iezzi will man the sidcourt stabbing stations.

All of the Trojan experience against the zone plan so far has been against Reading Central Catholic in a pair of impromptu skirmishes, one at home and one in Reading. In the first, the Trojans were a bit fuddled and stumbled to a disastrous defeat. But when the Readings visited the Junior High, a new and more educated crew peppered holes in the Catholic zone.

Trojan success tonight will depend largely upon the effectiveness of Iezzi and Hallman, who in the planned attack will take most of the shots. Hallman is a deadly marksman when allowed to shoot unmolested, and could be the difference tonight. Iezzi operates better against a loose man-for-man defense than leaves driving openings.

If Green starts, it will be because Good feels the husky newcomer will make trouble beneath the Downingtown basket. By the same token, DeBlase, when warmed to his task, can be a back-board monopolist.

Other league games will find Berwin meeting Coatesville and West Chester facing Phoenixville. The Warriors of West Chester rate co-favorites with Downingtown to cop the flag.

EIGHT TEAMS SHOW STUFF

Perk Courtsters Lift Lid Tonight

Neighborhood rivalries keynote the launching program of the Perkomen-Schuylkill Valley basketball league tonight as all eight teams get into the titular swim.

And it may well be the beginning of one of the closest championship dogfights ever staged among the area's smaller schools. Opening game odds point up and even matching that pervades the entire conference.

West Pottsgrove's Falcons of a 2-1 record bridge the Schuylkill to the Norco Wildcats, who promise to make fans forget the futility of bygone years. Collegeville-Trappe, last winner of the disbanded Inter-County league and runnerup Royersford match shots

on the Colonel floor, East Greenville, wearing the favorite's kiss of death, tests off-beaten, but formidable Boyertown at Boyertown, and Schwenksville moves into Pennsburg with a perfect record.

Tonight's games touch off a double-round crown scrape that will find each team meeting the other twice during the campaign.

East Greenville, which rates a hair's width favorite on the strength of a 3-1 pre-loop record and a tournament victory, can get by one of its most pesky antagonists tonight if Boyertown falls. The Bears, who play a 25-game schedule this year, have bitten the boards in six of eight outings, but are "due."

CUBS MUST "PROVE IT" IN NORRISTOWN TODAY

If the pressure on Junior High's Golden Cub courtsters wears heavily today when they break the season seal in Norristown, they have nobody to blame but themselves.

Just about every observer and kibitzer from here to yonder has it doped out that the Cubs will be very unfortunate indeed if they lose a single game this year. And it is that crystal ball adulation, the men of Gene Kauler will carry into a very strenuous opening assignment against Stewart Junior High today. Game time is 3:15 o'clock.

The Cubs heaped coals on the fire by beating the brithches off several high school and post-grad teams over the Christmas holidays without working up a genuine lather. Now people flinch when they contemplate the expected carnage when the Golden ones tangle with junior teams.

It will be a heap of pressure for the neophyte cagers. Nobody has stopped to think that Dave Ricketts is a basketball letterman, and that the remaining four are ex-jayvee performers.

That's probably because Harry Leh, Fred Harvey, Mike Kricky, Jim Price, et al. all act as though they were toothed on basketballs.

At any rate, today's test will prove the pudding. Kauler expects plenty of trouble from Stewart, perennially strong and one of three teams to trip the Cubs last season. He'll settle for a little less sensation and a little more tangible triumph.

Pennside Trims Boyertown Fives

Pennside Junior High defeated Boyertown Junior High and the BHS jayvees yesterday in a basketball twinbill at Pennside.

The B-town junior high team played Pennside's seventh and eighth graders and lost, 32-13, while the jayvees dropped a 47-40 nod to the ninth and tenth grade Pennsides.

Clarence Forsht, playing only half the game for Pennside's top team, was the leading scorer with 20 points.

Boyertown JH	Pennside JH
Heidt, f	G. F. P.
Stedler, f	1 0 2 Rharbach, f
Dotter, f	0 0 0 Keith, f
Kane, f	0 0 0 Wise, f
Hartman, f	0 0 0 Lessie, f
Mackey, f	0 0 0 Mantz, c
Ritter, c	0 0 0 Knadd, g
Bender, g	4 1 9 Barr, g
Knauer, g	0 0 0 Diener, g
Rothner, g	0 0 0 Myers, g
Haddad, g	0 0 0 Weinberg, g
Totals	5 3 13
Score by periods:	3 6 0
Boyertown JH	12 4 6
Pennside JH	10 10 13

Boyertown JV	Pennside JV
B. Edinger, f	G. F. P.
Westerl, f	1 0 2 Grace, f
Moyer, f	7 2 16 Himmel, f
Baus, c	4 2 10 Shannon, f
Clark, c	0 0 0 Menzel, c
Schanley, c	0 0 0 Seitz, c
P. Edinger, g	0 0 0 Addison, g
Barr, g	0 0 0 Renley, g
Yergey, g	1 0 2 Jackson, g
Body, g	0 0 0 Smiley, g
Brooke, g	0 0 0
Totals	16 4 40
Score by periods:	10 10 20
Boyertown JV	14 6 7
Pennside JV	11 10 15

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BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Boston's revamped Braves will play a 24 game spring exhibition schedule before opening the 1950 National league season.

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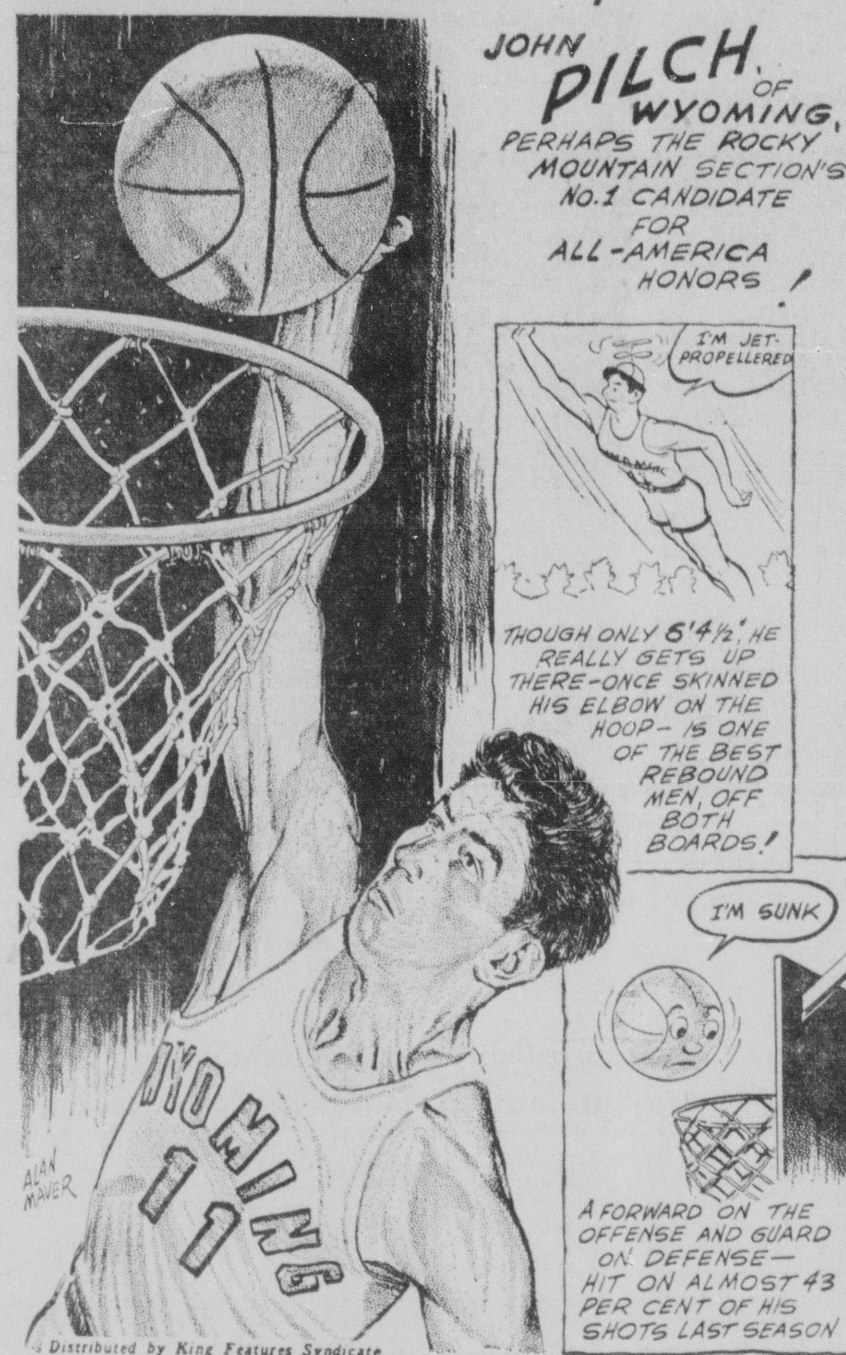
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REACHING FOR STARDOM - By Alan Mayer



State Schoolboy Cage Loops in Full Bloom

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic league basketball moves into full swing this weekend with all loops operating for the first time in the 1950 season.

Joining the action tomorrow are the East Penn, Philadelphia Suburban, Anthracite, Central Mountain and Central State loops, all in the Eastern or Central sections of the state.

Two others—the Black Diamond and the Eastern Mountain circuits—opened their schedule books tonight. Play already has started in the WPIAL, Central Penn, South Penn, Tri-County, Susquehanna and Roosevelt Trail leagues.

Featured battle tomorrow night pits Plymouth against Berwick in a Wyoming Valley opener between the circuit's two top clubs. Plymouth's best showing so far was a defeat of Hazleton while Berwick topped Pottsville, another East Penn challenger.

The East Penn send Hazleton, its defending champion against Easton, a darkhorse. Bethlehem, pre-season favorite, journeys to unpredictable Berwick.

POTTSTOWN opens its defense of the Section 3 crown of the Suburban league at Downingtown, while Norristown, last year's Section 1 winner and 1948 PIAA state champion, starts off against Abington.

The Central Mountain league has defending titlist Lewistown at Mt. Union while West Hazleton, Anthracite winner last year, plays host to Freehold.

Belleville's Central State defenders open at State College while Lock Haven goes to Jersey Shore and Renovo to South Williamsport. Clashes between teams unbeaten in league competition are in store

for the Central Penn and South Penn. William Penn travels to Hershey Industrial in the Central Penn while Chambersburg's South Penn champs for the past six years entertain Shippensburg.

Other tussles in the important Central Penn loop find Lebanon at York, the defending titlist beaten Tuesday by William Penn; Steelton at Reading and Lancaster at John Harris (Saturday).

District 10 action in the Northwest sends Oil City to Titusville and Frankling to Meadville.

The Susquehanna league, whose champion of last year—Sunbury—was beaten in its first outing by Bloomsburg, offers a traditional tilt between Bloomsburg and Danville, both without a league loss.

Webb in Trim, Medico Says

BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Pitcher Sam (Red) Webb, fourth man in the recent deal between Boston's Braves and the New York Giants, today was given a clean bill of health by a Boston physician.

General Manager John Quinn ordered Webb to Boston after hearing reports that the hurler, who spent most of last season with Jersey City's little Giants of the International league, had a sore arm.

Dr. Roger Doyle said, after giving Webb a complete examination, he had found no reason why the red-head couldn't pitch in the 1950 season.

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Gridmen, Mustangs Get Wins

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Gridmen	3	1	.750
Gridmen	2	2	.500
Vocational	1	1	.500
East End	0	2	.000
Hi-Y	0	3	.000
Rockets	0	3	.000

A high-geared Mustang team stretched its Senior Rec league lead to a full game last night when it loped to an overwhelming 59-18 victory over the winless Rockets. But it was the second game of the bargain bill that had a handful of lookers-on in a dither.

The Gridmen, currently in third place but obvious contenders for the title, nicked Hubbley's 34-33 when Bus Silver tucked away a corner push shot in the final minute.

The game was close all the way after the Gridders chopped away an 11-4 Hubbley first quarter lead. As the teams went into the final three minutes, the score was deadlocked, 29-29.

Greisemer gave his Hubbley team a 31-29 lead, but Carl Bodolus matched his deuce to knot things again. Miller then pocketed a foul before Silver rang the bell from the corner, and the Gridders had the fray on ice.

It was Silver's second field goal of the night. Mate Dave Bleacher took scoring honors with 11 points, three better than Earl Decker's total in the losing lineup.

THE MUSTANGS turned on the steam early to lead by 25-10 at halftime and won going away. John Frantz and Gordie Musser, with 13 points apiece paced the winners, while Gene Garber had ten for the hapless Rockets.

Gridmen	G. F. P.	Mustangs	G. F. P.
Gottshalk, f	1 0 2	Musser, f	5 3 13
Yeager, f	0 0 0	Moore, f	2 0 4
Filman, f	1 0 2	Held, f	5 0 10
Hoffman, f	0 0 0	Wagner, f	2 0 4
Zepko, c	1 0 2	Frantz, c	6 1 13
Gerber, c	5 0 10	Beck, c	3 3 9
Moyer, g	1 0 2	Leamach, g	2 2 6
Clayton, g	0 0 0		
Schaeffer, g	0 0 0		
Mauger, g	0 0 0		
Totals	9 0 18	Totals	25 9 59
Score by periods:	4 6 4	18 13 21	59
Gridmen	12 10 14	Mustangs	18 13 21
Referee—Horrocks and Price, Timer—Koren. Scorer—Plazza.			

Gridmen Hubbley's Saylor, f 0 0 0 Yankusko, f 3 0 6 Miller, f 1 5 7 Missimer, f 2 1 5 Bleacher, f 5 1 11 Decker, f 2 4 8 Kienke, c 0 1 1 Peroni, c 0 0 0 Mayron, g 2 2 6 Piazza, g 2 1 5 Silver, g 2 0 4 Griesmeier, g 2 1 3 Bodolus, c 2 1 5 Totals 12 10 34 Totals 13 7 33 Score by periods: 4 6 4 18 13 21 59 Gridmen 12 10 14 Mustangs 18 13 21 59 Referee—Hegeudus and Kritzky, Timer—P. Conrac. Scorer—T. Stouch.

Strader Named Bulldog Coach

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Norman (Red) Strader was signed today as coach of the New York Bulldogs of the new National-American football league, succeeding Charles Ewart, who resigned at the close of the past season.

Strader, a T-formation operative, coached the New York Yankees of the disbanded All-America conference from mid-'48 through '49. His team won 8 out of its 12 games the past campaign.

Ted Collins, owner of the Bulldogs, did not announce the length of Strader's contract or the salary to be paid him. He said Strader would choose his own assistants.

NEW GM BUTLER, Jan. 5 (AP)—David M. Thornton, general manager of the Detroit Tigers' Butler farm club, today was named general manager of the Tigers' Richmond, Ind., club.

Willy Seiler and Sharp, along with Mauger and Missimer, gained the edge in the first two doubles matches to give the YMCA a short-lived 5-4 lead, which was shattered when Dubrow and Egolf pulled the final two games out of the fire to win their match.

The Amvets are looking for games with any clubs that may have table tennis teams.

Giosa Decisions Tate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Veteran Eddie Giosa, 142, Philadelphia, pounded out an unanimous eight-round decision over previously unbeaten Lloyd Tate, 140, Philadelphia, in the Met windup tonight.

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Recognized as the pro wrestling champion, Frank Sexton of Columbus, O., shows his championship belt in New York as he departs via air for London and Paris for tour.

BOSOX, BRAVES CLOSE

Tribe Voted Biggest Disappointment of '49

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—A hero today, and a bum tomorrow. That's what they say, and the Cleveland Indians have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1949 in the annual year-end Associated Press poll of the nation's sports editors.

Last year, Cleveland was voted the outstanding team of 1948 after battling to the American League pennant and beating the Boston Braves in the World Series.

The 1949 team of the year vote already has gone to the Notre Dame football team, undefeated in 38 games over a four-year span. Notre Dame netted 213 points, compared with 149 points for the New York Yankees, 1949 world champions. Cleveland failed to get a single vote.

In 1949, although top favorites with the Boston Red Sox to win the American League flag, Cleveland wound up in third. The Red Sox were second. But the voting was close, and the Indians acquired the disappointment "honor" by the margin of a single ballot. The Indians got 15 votes while the Red Sox and the Boston Braves tied for second with 14 each.

The Braves got into the disappointment by failing to repeat as the National League flag winner, and because of the intra-club troubles and reported in-

surrection against Manager Billy Southworth.

Thus, three major league clubs accounted for 43 of the 91 ballots cast.

Two college football teams, Minnesota and Tulane, were next, tied with seven votes each, while Northwestern's Rose Bowl champions followed, with six ballots.

Minnesota was ranked as an outstanding Big Ten champion contender until upset in midseason by Michigan and Purdue on successive weekends. The cost the Gophers a trip to the Rose Bowl, as Ohio State and Michigan tied for the championship.

Big things also were expected of Tulane, but the Green Wave collapsed against Notre Dame in what had been touted as a meeting of titans. Then, with a possible chance at the Sugar Bowl invitation, Tulane was roundly trounced in the season's finale by Louisiana State.

Like Northwestern, Northwestern had been expected to make another strong bid for the Big 10 honors. The Wildcats, however, lost five of nine games.

The collapse of the St. Louis Cardinals in the late stages of the National League race also came in for attention in the poll.

Contributory to the voting in the case of the Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves, was the failure of two star pitchers to measure up to their 1949 form. Several writers voted Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves and Bobby Feller of Cleveland as the biggest disappointments, along with their teams.

Team Bout Set On Reading Mat

READING, Jan. 5 — A one-night Australian tag-team match tournament will feature Promoter Bert Bertolini's first 1950 wrestling show at the Reading Armory Saturday night.

Bertolini has rounded up eight topflight grapplers for his 14th show of the season in this city. The octet includes Marvin Mercer, popular homebred; Laverne Baxter, Texas giant; Tony Martinelli, Clifton, N.J., Italian, who is undefeated this season; Jimmy Austeri, recent arrival from the West coast; Ace Freeman of New York, another Reading favorite; Harry Pinkelstein, rough-tough Jewish grappler from Boston; Ivan Kamaroff, New Haven, Conn., Russian, and Natie Brown, of Washington, D. C., former heavyweight boxer.

The promoter will team up the wrestlers but principals in the three matches will not be known until shortly before hostilities get under way at 8:45, as a drawing will determine who meets who. Each match will be decided over the best-of-three falls route. Winners of the two early bouts will clash in the evening's main event.

Without a wrestling show since December 17, Reading is "hungry" for mat action and the eight grapplers slated to see action Saturday night should put on a thrill-packed program.

Reds Option Pair To Tulsa Team

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5 (P) — The Tulsa Texas league baseball club obtained two pitchers from the Cincinnati Reds today—one on option, the other in a cash transaction.

Veteran righthander Walker Cress, who hurled pennant-winning ball for Tulsa last year, was bought outright for an undisclosed sum. He won 15 games and lost seven.

Rudy Marcin, 19-year-old pitcher, was secured on trial after a so-so season at Utica in the Eastern league.

Stars, Today and Yesterday



Red Grange (center), football great of two decades ago, meets two top stars of the present day, Doak Walker (left) of SMU and Charlie Justice (right) of North Carolina. Walker and Justice will captain rival teams in the Senior Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7. Grange is promotion director for the game.

FIELD OF 128 OPENS RUN FOR RICH LA GOLF STAKES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (P)—Golf's rich Winter tournament campaign opens on a golden note tomorrow. A trimmed down field of 128 players sets forth then over the long Riviera Country club course on a four-day, 72-hole quest for shares in the \$15,000 pot of the Los Angeles Open.

More than 300 golfers entered this 24th annual fixture but only some 48 exempt stars and survivors of qualifying rounds last Thursday will get to the first tee tomorrow.

There is no question about the favorite—the sentimental favorite, that is, He's Ben Hogan.

The ex-king of the pros signalled the start of a comeback with two sub par practice rounds at Riviera within the past few days.

Riviera's 7,000-yard long course is Ben's favorite. He captured the U. S. Open here in 1948, and two of his three triumphs in the Los Angeles Open were registered here in 1948 and 1947.

But whether the mechanical man from Texas has recovered for the tournament grind after a near-fatal auto accident last February remains to be seen.

The defending champion, Lloyd Mangrum, is out completely this time. He underwent another operation on an injured shoulder and will gallery the tournament.

Probably the playing favorite will be Sam Snead, who with Cary Middlecoff, National Open champion, ran one-two of golf's leading money winners in 1949. Snead won the tournament here in 1945.

Grimm May Pilot Dallas Reb Club

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (P)—The future status of Charlie Grimm in the Chicago Cub organization presumably will be discussed at a Chicago meeting tomorrow between the Bruin Vice President and Club Owner P. K. Wrigley.

Amid reports that Grimm has been offered management of the Dallas club of the Texas league, Wrigley disclosed today that the former Cub manager would come here from his home near St. Louis for a parley tomorrow.

Grimm, attending his 80-year-old mother, who is gravely ill in St. Louis, tried to telephone Wrigley today. Although Wrigley was absent from his office at the time, Grimm made the date to meet him.

"I sincerely hope Grimm decides to remain in our organization," commented Wrigley. "But I can't blame Dick Burnett (owner of the Dallas club) for wanting him as manager. Who wouldn't want him?"

NICHOLS SIGNS
JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 5 (P)—Roy Nichols of Little Rock, Ark., today signed for his third year as player-manager of the Johnstown baseball club of the Middle Atlantic league.

RUNNING GIANTS

No More Slow Pokes in NY Flannels—Leo

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5 (P)—Leo Durocher conveys the idea his new York Giants have effected a transformation from a bunch of heavy tanks to a jet propelled outfit.

"You people are going to see some running when the team arrives here March 1 for Spring training," he told Phoenix newspapermen. "We won't need any bulldozers to push our men around the bases."

With a flourish or two, as though he were sweeping slow power hitters right off the balcony of the local hotel where he's staying, Leo added:

"Yes, we're a different ball club. We can hit and run, we can get that extra base, we can make those double plays and we can grab those bleachers in the outfield."

Apparently the big change in the Giants, famed as a power hitting outfit lacking speed, was the acquisition of Shortstop Alvin Dark from the Boston Braves in a winter trade.

"That Dark was the man we wanted in our big deal with the Braves. Stanky didn't come into it until the Braves asked for Sid Gordon. Gordon still figured in the plans of the New York club, and we had to get something for our money then," Durocher said.

In the biggest deal of the winter, Eddie Stanky, second baseman, and Dark came to the Giants in return for Outfielder Willard Marshall, Shortstop Buddy Kerr, Third Baseman Gordon and Sam Webb, a pitcher used mostly in relief.

Apparently Dark alone would have satisfied Leo the Lip.

Wonders Shade Whizzers 43-41

The Wonders roared back from the short end of a 23-20 intermission count to score 23 points of their own and beat the Whiz Kids 43-41 in a thriller, last night at Bethany. The victors' Jim Buccaglia and Charley Foltz of the Kids were locked for scoring laurels, each canning 16 points.

Wonders	Whiz Kids
Buccaglia, f 7 2 16	Foltz, f 6 4 16
Glutz, f 7 2 16	Patton, f 4 1 9
Antonio, c 5 0 10	Zern, c 1 0 2
Dinnini, g 3 0 6	Seasholtz, c 0 0 0
Schaeffer, g 3 1 7	Timmins, g 4 2 8
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Totals 20 34 43	Totals 17 7 41

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Costner, Burton Matched In Important Welter Tiff

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—George (Sugar) Costner, of Camden, N. J., a ranking welter contender, risks his standing tomorrow at Madison Square Garden against Gene Burton, Harlem stablemate of Sugar Ray Robinson.

With Robinson, undisputed king of the 147-pounders, talking about the middleweight division, the welterweight crop rates new attention. Ray hasn't defended since he whipped Kid Gavilan of Havana, July 11 at Philadelphia.

If Sugar Ray succumbs to the lure of a middleweight title scrap with Jake LaMotta next Summer, the field would be wide open among the welters. Costner rates near the top.

Temple Upsets NYU in Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—Ike Borsavage bagged 24 points including five in the five-minute extra period to lead Temple to an upset 50-45 overtime victory over New York university in the first game of tonight's college basketball double-header at Madison Square Garden. A crowd of about 14,000 watched once-beaten Long Island university trim Bowling Green, 66-63, in the nightcap.

The tall center from Plymouth, Pa., proved to be the whole show as the Owls fought back from a 37-29 deficit after the midway mark in the second half to deadlock the game at 41-41 in regulation time. A short shot by Borsavage from the foul line post with only 54 seconds remaining leveled it.

Borsavage who accounted for 15 of his team's 23 second half points, put his mates ahead seconds after the start of the extra session, tapping in a missed free throw by Bill Mikky. He was fouled on the shot and converted to give the Owls a 44-41 lead.

The Violets narrowed the margin by two points on a layup by Abe Becker, but Temple pulled away to a comfortable 49-43 lead on baskets by Borsavage and John Ballots and a free throw by Mikky. Led by Becker and Bob Derdarian, the Violets, a three-point favorite to win their sixth game against four defeats, came on from a 22-19 deficit early in the second half to move in front, 37-29.

Costner, a 5 to 12 favorite, is taking a real chance in this 10-rounder with Burton, often called Robinson's "policeman." Costner and Robinson already are sign'd for a non-title bout at Philadelphia Feb. 22. A garden loss would be costly.

Unbeaten in his last 15 fights, the 26-year-old Costner has lost only seven of 85 pro scraps. In 48 he was a knockout winner.

Burton, also 26, won seven of eight bouts in 1949. His 66-fight career includes a draw with Kid Gavilan of Cuba, the no. 1 welter contender, and wins over Ike Williams, Bernie Docusen, Johnny Bratton and Tommy Campbell. He has lost nine of the 66.

Paddy Young of New York's Greenwich village meets Harold Green of Brooklyn in the eight-round semi. Young's latest was a knockout over Sal Dimartina after being knocked down. Green lost his last out to Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pa.

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Houston, Buffalo Under Consideration for NAFL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (P)—Houston and Buffalo both will be considered for membership in the new National American Football league, Commissioner Bert Bell said today.

The portly commissioner, tired from his recent all night sessions planning a 14-team schedule for 1950, appended his statement with a couple of "buts."

"We'll take up both Houston and Buffalo at the January 19 meeting here, but they'll have to meet two situations to make the league."

"First they'll have to receive a unanimous vote of the 13 original franchises."

"Secondly they'll have to fit into a schedule."

Bell reiterated his familiar story that making a schedule for 13 teams is easier than for 14 or 15. But he said scheduling 15 teams is like "rolling off a log."

"Frankly, I don't think there are 16 football making cities in the country," Bell said.

"But if we can get 16 responsible franchises and the members want to give it a whirl, that's what we'll do."

He said that up to now the league has not been approached by a 16th team, and that while he had drafted a tentative schedule which included Buffalo, it was not a satisfactory one.

Glenn McCarthy, millionaire Houston oil and hotel man, has been sent an NAFL application with a copy of the league constitution, Bell said.

McCarthy said in Houston that he hoped to buy the players of the Chicago Hornets, members of the former All-America conference which merged with the National Football league to form the new NAFL.

The Hornets were dropped from the new league setup because the NFL already had two teams in Chicago—the Cardinals and Bears.

McCarthy plans a corporation of 35 to 40 members to finance the Houston club. It is estimated that \$200,000 a year will be necessary for the project.

The Houston oil man said he plans to confer with Rice institute trustees to discuss use of the school's new 70,000 seat stadium for the pro team.

Buffalo citizens meanwhile went ahead with their public fund raising campaign and drive to sell 10,000 season tickets. The committee to keep pro football in Buffalo was greatly encouraged by Commissioner Bell's announcement he had drawn a schedule to include Buffalo.

Bell went ahead with his plans for the January 19 meeting at which all these and other problems are expected to be ironed out.

The founding meeting of the NAFL will open Wednesday night, January 18 with a pre-convention rules session. Bell said that he is seeking no real changes in the 1949 NFL code but that there might be some "technical adjustments—in interpretation of pass interference etc."

"That is unless some of the coaches and owners have some other ideas. I haven't heard of any though."

Among the subjects on the agenda for the confab that may last through Sunday, January 22, are selection of the teams for the two divisions of the league, the distribution of players from the player pool, the 1950 schedule, amendments to the constitution and by-laws, admission of any new members and departmental reports.

Shade KO's Riccio

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5 (P)—Dave Shade, 134½, Fall River, won a seventh round technical knockout victory over Tony Riccio, 137½, Gloucester, tonight. The referee stopped the fight because of a cut over Riccio's left eye.

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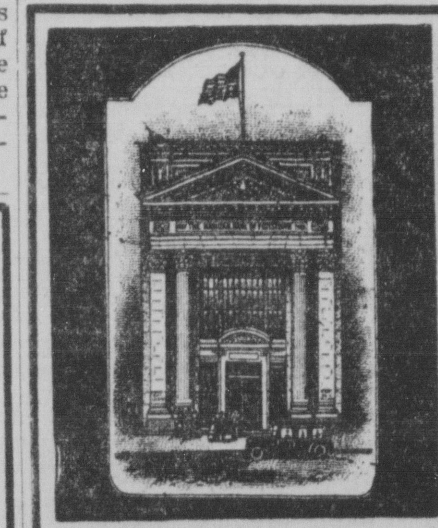
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Joseph Melcher, son of the late James Melcher of Bally, died at his home in Philadelphia recently.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gehman at their home recently. Mrs. Gehman is the former Mary Kulp.

Several college students have been spending the Christmas vacation with their parents. Among them are Janet Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bechtel; Robert Schelly, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Schelly; Robert and Miriam Kulp, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kulp, and J. Arland Longacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arland Longacre.

The Lions club held a Ladies' Night meeting at the Bally hotel recently. William Taylor Jr. of Allentown, a guest, was instrumental in procuring the services of Arthur D. Richenbach, an Allentown magician, who entertained the audience. Other guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rabe of East Greenville.

A turkey dinner was served Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mathias, near Natic. Present were Mrs. Cecelia Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reichert, Rita Stengel, Anna Mae Stengel, Marie Stengel, Russell Witman, Joseph Melcher, William Bunn, Lester Mathias, Mrs. Russell Weller and her son, Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stengel and the host and hostess and their children, David, Charles and Patricia Ann.

A. Z. Schelly is spending several months with his son, the Rev. Wilmer S. Schelly, and his family.

ELVERSON

Henry Hartz, delivery.

Mrs. Edgar Dry received her 21st bar for perfect attendance at the Good Will M. E. Sunday school. Her mother, Mrs. Mariana Johnson received her 16th bar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James and Mrs. Mary Murray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seal and family of Elverson on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faust, Mont Clare, and Mrs. Clara Shadel and son, Jack, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kearney and Mrs. Carrie Eyrich, motored to Bethlehem on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Dry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dry, of Birchville.

Arthur Morris, of Birdell, is spending a few days of his holiday vacation with C. E. Slider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder and Mrs. Anna Strickland were dinner guests on Christmas of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ink and family of Leas.

Clyde Bannion, of Gilbertsville, called on C. E. Slider.

RIDGE ROAD

A Christmas program planned by the young people of Chester Valley Grange was a feature of a recent meeting of the grange held at Devault.

A committee, which had Blanche Plinn as chairman, made arrangements for the affair.

Charles Merroth gave a reading, "Just Before Christmas," by Eugene Field. An article about Christmas trees was presented by Mrs. Raymond Wharton, Charles Jones sang "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

A group including Helene Jones, Jean and Blanche Plinn, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Joseph Plinn, Charles Merroth and Robert Plinn sang "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Santa Claus visited the younger children, presenting them with a stocking filled with nuts, stuffed dates, candy canes and a plastic toy. Gifts were exchanged by the adults. Refreshments of hot chocolate and Christmas cookies were served.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP) (USDA) — Prices quoted on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable markets today included:

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DEATHS

NEWLIN—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Edward E. and Annie A. (nee Mathias) Newlin. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of Mrs. Schumacher, 339 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 7, 1950 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, East End. (Schumacher)

JAMES—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, Maggie Mae, daughter of Mrs. Colar Crawford, age 34 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of Mrs. A. E. Church, Beech and Franklin St., Pottstown, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1950 at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 238 Beech St., Friday evening 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

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McDERMOTT—On Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950, Joseph A. husband of the late Ella (Moyer) Scheidt, age 92 years. Services at the home of the family from the home of the family, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1950, Interment in the Holy Trinity cemetery, Pottstown, Pa. (Holy Trinity)

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LOST—2 Dalmatians, male and female pup, 8 mos. old, collar and tag on male. Reward, Carl Fry, 451 Main, Royersford, Phone 75R

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Harold's Radio Service 830 Main St. Phone 3450-M or Phone Royersford 283.

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PERSONALS

EXPERIENCED KNITTER For Night Work Pottstown Knitting Mills, Inc. Moser Road and Maple street

The R. G. Hill Co. will employ three more men in Pottstown area. Men interested in sales work, with or without experience, should call Roy B. Hill, R. G. Hill Co., 835 Penn. Ave., Wyomissing, Pa.

TRUCK DRIVER—One with farm experience preferred. Call Phoenixville 742 for appointment.

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Machine Shop Maintenance Foreman Experienced in the supervision of building, rebuilding and maintenance of machine shop equipment. Must be journeyman machinist. Reply in confidence, stating age, education, experience and salary requirements. Location—Reading. Address Mercury Box 8-51.

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Views on Solution of U. S. Economic Worries To Be Debated at Town Hall on Jan. 26

Depression or prosperity? Starvation in the midst of plenty? The answer to those questions is expected Jan. 26, when Town Hall of Pottstown presents a round table debate on "How Shall We Meet the Economic Problems of the Present Day?"

It will find representatives of labor, management, the farmer and the consumer pitted against each other in an attempt to find a workable solution to the economic puzzle faced by the American people.

The debate will be the opening program of a 1950 Town Hall season which will feature talks by a representative of the United Nations Education, Social, and Cultural Organization, Dr. Roy Kenneth Marshall, former director of the Fels planetarium, and Owen Latimore, noted advisor on Asiatic affairs.

A bonus program based on local problems also will be presented.

TOP-FLIGHT representatives of the four aspects of American economic life will appear in Pottstown for the debate, which is to be moderated by Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney.

Labor will be represented by George Baldanzi, a member of the executive council of the CIO, who is familiar with the labor movement not only in the United States, but also in Europe.

George F. Kohn, president of the Precision Tool company, Philadelphia, will give management's answer to the problems facing the American buying public today.

Asking some of the questions of both labor and management will be Dr. Persia Campbell, professor of economics at Queen's college, New York, and advisor to national consumer's groups.

Roland N. Benjamin, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperatives association, will speak for the farmer. A farmer himself, Benjamin has represented farm groups in debates throughout the country.

THE BOARD OF directors, anticipating one of the most interesting programs to be presented by Town Hall, has made provision for each speaker to give his side of the problems before engaging in the round-table debate.

Town Hall members will be able to question each, or all, of

the various representatives from the floor.

Season tickets to the series of four programs, plus the special bonus program, are priced at \$3.25, tax included, with a special \$2 student ticket available for school groups.

Membership applications may be obtained at The Mercury office or by writing Town Hall of Pottstown, 222 Chestnut street.

Area Men to Head Scout Camp Drive

Charles L. Schulz, Park court, and Paul S. Bieler, 212 Cherry street, East Greenville, will be among the leaders in Montgomery county for the 1950 campaign to aid Boy Scout Camp Delmont, it was announced yesterday.

Schulz will participate in the drive in the Continental district, and Bieler in the Perkiomen district.

The drive will begin Jan. 19. Its purpose will be to "maintain and extend the services of Camp Delmont and to make Scouting available to every boy in Delaware and Montgomery counties who needs and wants it," it was announced from Valley Forge council headquarters, Boy Scouts of America.

The campaign will continue through Boy Scout week in February, according to Edwin M. Clark, Wynnewood, general chairman.

MEAT OFFICIALS NABBED
BUCHAREST, Romania, Jan. 5 (AP)—Forty-six officials of the Romanian Meat Distribution company have been arrested in connection with a break-down of meat distribution, the Food ministry said tonight.

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Orthodox Service Tonight to Open Christmas Festivities

A vesper service at 8 o'clock tonight in the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church will mark the beginning of the Christmas observance by Pottstown's orthodox congregation.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector of Holy Trinity.

Singing of Christmas carols, or "Kolladki," by the choir and members of the congregation will follow the religious service.

Carols are traditional among orthodox worshippers at Christmas time, which is marked on Jan. 7, according to the old-style Julian calendar.

Other customs, as among other Christians, are the decorating of Christmas trees, the exchanging of gifts and the preparation of special holiday dinners.

A liturgy will be held in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to mark Christmas day itself.

Following this service, the 30 members of the church choir will visit the homes of between 15 and 20 worshippers, joining in singing carols and in holiday celebration.

ECONOMIST FLEES
PRAGUE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Friends reported tonight that Prof. Josef Macek, Czech economist, had fled to the U. S. zone of Germany.

Urges Probe



Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) (above) yesterday urged the Senate to investigate organized interstate gambling. He explained that maysors of several large cities including Los Angeles, New Orleans and Portland have complained of the influence national "crime syndicates" have had in their cities.

TRADE PACT SIGNED
ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 5 (AP)—Turkey and Yugoslavia signed a trade agreement today.

Dr. Sheppard Elected By Medical Society

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, 722 King street, was elected recording secretary of the Montgomery County Medical society for the third successive year, when the group met in its Norristown headquarters Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Sheppard also gave a report of the society's activities for the year.

Dr. John D. Perkins, Conshohocken, was elected president, and Dr. H. Ernest Tompkins, Norristown, chosen president-elect for 1951.

Other officers included Drs. Herbert H. Fritz, Bryn Mawr, first vice president; James J. McShea, Norristown, second vice president; Edwin F. Tait, Norristown, treasurer.

Also, Drs. W. W. Dill, Norristown, corresponding secretary and reporter; E. Raymond Place, Skippack, district censor; H. B. Shearer, Worcester, trustee, and J. Elmer Gottwald, Phoenixville, censor.

REDS TERMED AGGRESSORS
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul H. Griffith said today Russia is "an aggressor nation" and "has proved by her acts that she intends to overrun what is left of the free world."

Rotary's Aims, Purposes Are Outlined for Club

The aims and purposes of Rotary were outlined by District Governor Charles E. Dearnley, Germantown, last night when he paid an official visit to the meeting of the Pottstown Rotary club.

Using the letters of the club's name, Dearnley enlarged upon the benefits and rewards reaped by members in performing various services for their communities.

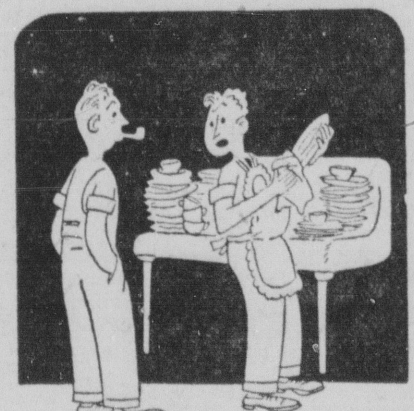
The meeting was followed by a club assembly, at which time committee chairmen made reports directly to Dearnley.

Paul H. Grim, club president, had charge of both sessions.

'Romeo' Engel Ordered To Begin Jail Sentence

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—A subdued Sigmund Engel, the silver-haired wooer of wealthy widows, failed today to win a reprieve from a prison term.

Criminal Court Judge George M. Fisher ruled the 74 year old swindler must begin serving a two to 10 year sentence Monday.



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SINGAPORE, Friday, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two young Malays today were sentenced to death by hanging for the murder of Duncan Stewart, governor of Sarawak, the past Dec. 3. They were found guilty by a district court.

EDITOR TO MAKE TOUR

MEADVILLE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Robert S. Bates, editor and co-publisher of the Meadville Tribune newspaper, is one of 16 newspaper editors who will make a three-week tour of Europe to study the European Recovery program.

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